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## Wang Ching-wei On "Task Of National Salvation"

### AMERICAN SHIPPING STRIKE ENDING

From information received from American and local sources yesterday there is every prospect that the financially devastating American shipping strike, which is now in its fourteenth week will shortly be terminated as a result of a tentative agreement between the various labour unions and the shipping management.

#### SCHEDULE OF SHIPPING

Enquiries at the local offices of the Dollar Steamship Line revealed that various vessels of the fleet have received orders to prepare to sail from their respective ports provided that the Pacific coast shipping strike is definitely settled between the contending parties in the United States to-day.

The "President Hoover," whose departure from San Francisco on October 28 was postponed by the outbreak of the strike, is expected to leave that port this Saturday. She will carry cargo which was originally loaded into her when the strike interrupted her sailing. The "President Hoover" will sail home-bound on March 6, according to plan.

The "President Hayes," which was tied up in Honolulu en route to the Orient, is scheduled to sail on Friday to deliver her cargo at Oriental ports. The "President

Grant" is expected to leave Seattle to-morrow, and thus help to relieve the congestion in the San Francisco and Seattle warehouses.

The "President Wilson," round-the-world liner, is expected to leave Los Angeles on Monday direct for Shanghai. Other liners whose departures are expected are the "McKinley," Feb. 13, "Jackson," Feb. 27, and "Jefferson," Mar. 13.

The Robert Dollar Company advises that yesterday morning they received telegraphic advices from San Francisco stating that prospects are favourable for a settlement of the strike to-day.

As soon as the strike is settled, the Dollar liner "President Wilson" will sail from Los Angeles and the "President Hayes" will sail from Honolulu on their round-the-world service. The "President Hoover" will sail from San Francisco and the "President Grant" from Seattle on their regular schedules.



Looks like a motor show! But it isn't—not officially, anyway. The scene where the cars were parked on the occasion of the opening of the Jubilee Reservoir.

### The Gallant Four Hundred

Swords As Rewards

Nanking, Feb. 2. For meritorious services in connection with the Sian affair, and release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek it is reported that the Generalissimo has ordered the Wing Tseng Steel Works of Peiping to make 400 swords for distribution amongst those who had taken a prominent part in effecting a settlement.

It is reported that the swords will be given to those who protected Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek during the melee at Wa Ching Chi in December last.

The number of civil and military officials and soldiers to be rewarded in connection with the Sian affair number four hundred.—Chinese Evening Press

### NEW COUNCILLORS TAKE OATH

The Oath of Allegiance was taken by three new members of the Legislative Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon, when the Hon. Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Acting-Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., and Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan were sworn in. At the conclusion, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, welcomed the new members.

### Goodyear Plant Closes Down

Akron, February 3.—The Goodyear Plant No. 2, employing 5000 hands, closed its doors at midnight last night after a dispute in the course of which one of the vice-presidents of the Plant was forcibly evicted by the workers.—Reuter.

## Coronation Plans

In connection with the sale of the Coronation Souvenir Programme we should like it to be known that the Scout Movement has been greatly honoured in being selected by King George's Jubilee Trust to co-operate in selling the Programme at all coronation festivities throughout the Empire. The Scout Movement is regarded as a most important public service and in the nature of the Scouts' Coronation Good Turn. Here in Hong Kong the

Boy Scouts Association has undertaken to try and sell in the street 1,500 copies of the Coronation Day itself and at any celebrations to be held on the succeeding days.

As programmes will also be on sale in bookshops and news agents shops from April 23rd onwards through the Empire an assurance has been given to the Trade by Imperial Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association that Scouts will not sell the programme before this date.

### Presentation To Chaplain AT SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME

Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck

There was a large gathering at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home yesterday to join in bidding farewell to the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, President and Chaplain of the Home, who is soon leaving the Colony. He was also the recipient of a cheque, the sum of which many friends contributed, which was presented by Mrs. Bartholomew, the wife of H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, who was also present.

Among the guests were Rear-Adm. C. G. Sedgwick, R.N. (Retd.), Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, M. Lebrum, Sir Henry Pollock and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Col. Harrison, Sir William Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, Comm. C. H. Arbuthnot, R.N., Rev. Cyril Brown, Capt. A. J. Holland, Mr. E. R. Price, Rev. Mackenzie Dow, Rev. Higgs, and Mr. M. F. Key.

The guests were assembled in the hall where they sat down to tea, at the conclusion of which farewell greetings were introduced by the Rev. A. H. Bray.

ARMY SUPPORT  
H.E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew then addressed the gathering in the course of which he said that from what he heard the people responsible for it ran a first-class show in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. He gave his assurance that the Army would support the institution to the very best of their endeavour.

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### Democratic Rule For China

By special arrangement with the "People's Tribune," Shanghai, we are privileged to publish the first official statement by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, on the situation in China.

This will be the second and final instalment of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's masterly survey of a very complex and critical position. It is our fervent hope that the millions of China will pay heed to the inspiring words of this courageous leader.—The Editor.

In my opinion, the first step we should take at this juncture is to lead the nation speedily onward along the path of the "San Min Chu-I" (Three People's Principles), for only thus can we concentrate the strength of the country and consolidate the foundation of the nation. As a second step, we should consolidate the strength of the State, for only when we are able to save ourselves by our own resources can we become friends with any nation in the world. This is the goal which the National Government has set in its struggle during the course of the last few years, and we should strive with energy and perseverance to attain that end.

China both now and in the future will continue to proceed along the highway of democracy, because dictatorship does not suit national conditions in this country. Generally speaking, democratic ideas became more popular in Europe after the World War, and this led many to believe that democracy was the final word in practical politics. Before many years had elapsed, however, there arose in Russia a proletarian dictatorship, followed by the establishment of a Fascist regime in Italy and a National Socialist regime in Germany. These developments in turn created the impression in some quarters that democracy, between Communism on one hand and Fascism on the other, was doomed. But Great Britain, France, and the United States still maintain their democratic forms of government, and China is also a democracy. The Kuo-Min Tang believes in and practices the principles of democracy, and during the last few years General Chiang Kai-shek has repeatedly emphasized the incompatibility of dictatorship with Chinese conditions. Thus there is no question that, to-day and to-morrow, China will follow closely the path of democracy.

#### POLITICAL TUTELAGE

Critics of democracy mention as its major defects corruption in

elections, non-reliability of the decisions of the majority, the handicaps placed on administrative machinery by other organs, slowness of action, and inefficiency to the point of impotency. But Dr. Sun Yat-sen recognized and corrected all these defects in his Three People's Principles, and his doctrine on the People's Rights ("Min-Chuan-Chu-I") fits best with the democratic theories of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. If China practised democracy on the basis of the "Min-Chuan-Chu-I," all the defects of the system can be avoided.

China is still in the period of political tutelage under the Kuo-Min Tang, and should have a Government which the people can trust and which can devote itself to the task of national salvation. The more political freedom that people enjoy, the easier it is for the nation to meet emergencies. The State is formed of the people. Political thinkers may disagree as to the range of power a Government should have, but they are unanimous on the question of cultivating the political strength of the people.

#### ONLY ONE WAY TO ORGANIZE

How important the nation's political conscience can be was clearly shown during the recent Sian revolt. While due credit must be

given the National Government for its proper handling of the situation, and to the greatness of General Chiang Kai-shek's personality, it must be admitted that public opinion—as reflected in the nation's Press—operated as a powerful force in support of the Government. The moral, therefore, is that the cultivation of the people's political strength is an important principle in the task of national salvation, and critics of democracy must not overlook this point. For myself, I am unable to see any conflict between the concentration and unification of political powers in the hands of the Government in time of crisis, and the fostering of the people's political strength.

There is mutual dependence between the Government and the people.

Confronted as she is with domestic anxieties and external aggression, China has only one way to organize her strength, and that is to base her policies on the common and collective interests of the nation and the people as a whole. Only thus can China succeed in having a Government strong enough to meet the existing crisis, and in the tremendous effort to save herself from disaster and ensure continued national existence, China is steadily proceeding along the road of democracy as mapped out by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

### "DAYLIGHT SAVING"

Opposition By Chinese Merchants

#### UNANIMOUS DECISION

The proposal, which was made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at a meeting of the Legislative Council on December 2 last, that "Daylight Saving" in this Colony, be introduced was strongly opposed by all members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting, which was held at the Chamber's premises, Connaught Road Central, yesterday afternoon.

Introducing the motion, the chairman, Mr. Li Sing-kul, said in part:—  
"I believe that all members have read the proposal of His Excellency the Governor regarding 'Daylight Saving'."

"His Excellency's suggestion is that the present Hong Kong Standard Time should be advanced by thirty minutes throughout the year, but as inconvenience may be caused to business, financial and shipping and other interests by this change of time, so I hope you will all carefully consider this proposal."

#### OPPOSING VIEWS

After the Chairman had spoken, many suggestions were made opposing the proposal, and explaining the inconveniences of the change of the Hong Kong Standard Time.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was unanimously decided that it was not advisable to change the Hong Kong Standard Time, owing to the confusion and inconvenience

in timing workmen's hours and travelling by trains, steamships, etc. between Hong Kong and Canton, also in banking and general business.

Although it is said that "Daylight Saving" might benefit some people, who want more time for sport, the comfort of the minority should not be allowed to interfere with the commercial, shipping and banking interests of the Colony.

Further, it was suggested that those desiring to take advantage of "Daylight Saving" in any way, could start work earlier.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Those present at yesterday's meeting were Messrs. Li Sing-kul (Chairman of the Chamber), Wong Mow-lum (Vice-Chairman), T'so Hok-yue (Secretary), Yung Koon-man, Cheung Lan-chow, Au Chak-sum, Lui Yam-shuen, Lau Yuk-wan, Lau King-ting, Choy Hing-chiu, Chiu-lan, Chow Sing-chi, Lam Kow-mow, Li Tze-kung, Chan Chung-chi and Dr. Li Ping-sun.



Picture taken outside St. John's Cathedral yesterday after the wedding of Miss Gertrude Sybil Dahl, the well-known hockey Interporter, and Mr. John Gardner.

### Interport Lady Hockey Player Weds

#### PRETTY CATHEDRAL CEREMONY

A wedding of much interest in local ladies' sporting circles took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon between Miss Gertrude Sybil Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dahl, of Hong Kong, and Mr. John Gardner, accountant, Asiatic Petroleum Company (S.C.) Limited.

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

The bride was given away by Capt. A. W. Muir, master of the s.s. Tung On, in the absence of her father.

The bridal gown was a deep cream ripple crepe de chine with draped neckline caught on each shoulder by sprays of orange blossoms by "Eunice." Full sleeves fitted tightly from the elbow and a tight fitting skirt falling in soft folds formed a pointed train. A most delightful finish to this dainty gown was a handsome old brussels net veil and the same orange-blossoms that her mother wore. The bride carried a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns.

#### DAINTY BRIDESMAIDS

Miss Olive Dahl, sister of the bride, Miss Marie Smith, the Interport hockey player, and Miss Barbara Walker, attended as bridesmaids.

Period gowns were chosen for her, three dainty bridesmaids in

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### Queen Mother Attends Charity Performance

London, February 3.—Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duchess of Gloucester, made her first public appearance since the death of King George V last night when she attended the charity performance of the new Elizabeth Bergner film.

Her Majesty was accorded an enthusiastic reception by the immense crowd that gathered outside the theatre. After the performance Miss Bergner was presented to the Queen Mother.—British Wireless.

### Preservation Of Chiltern Hills

London, February 3.—A large area of the Chiltern Hills, in Buckinghamshire, including the land round Chequers, the country house of English Prime Ministers, will be preserved for all time, under the scheme agreed upon by the local authorities. The scheme provides for the preservation of more than 704 acres and the sterilisation of a further 4016 acres. The neighbourhood is rich in historical associations.—British Wireless.

## Wang Ching-wei's Assassins

Nanking, Feb. 3. With reference to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's recommendation that Chang Yu-hua and others, who attempted to assassinate him at the opening ceremony of the conference of delegates in Nanking in November 1935, be pardoned,

President Lin Sen has referred the matter to the Judicial Yuan for consideration and decision.

It is reported that the case is being investigated by the law officers of the Government.—Chinese Evening Press.



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## Heavy Fine For Possession Of Heroin Pills

His repeated denials of the ownership of 2,000 heroin pills found on his premises availed Chan Yuet-cueung nothing yesterday when he appeared before Mr. W. Schonefeld, who imposed a fine of \$2,000 or six months' hard labour on defendant.

Revenue Officer W. Ward, testified that he headed a party that raided 56, Queen's Road, West, third floor, on January 25 at 9 a.m. On entering the premises he found defendant asleep in a cubicle. Upon asking him if the cubicle belonged to him, he replied in the affirmative. Witness then searched the room and under some clothing in a cupboard he found four Chinese envelopes filled with heroin pills.

Defendant immediately cried out, "They are not mine. They belong to a woman!"

"I asked him where the woman was then," continued Mr. Ward, "and he replied that the woman had gone out. I called in the principal tenant, a woman, and defendant shouted something to her and I told him to keep quiet. The woman then said that the cubicle belonged to defendant."

Mr. Ward informed his Worship that on the previous day, when defendant appeared before Mr. K. Keen in the second Court, he had seen an old woman sitting outside and shouted to her to admit ownership. The woman seemed demented and was "ushered" from the Court.

Chan Oi, principal tenant, stated that defendant moved into the cubicle on September 9 and had stayed there ever since.

Asked if he had any witnesses, defendant replied that the woman had been scared away and that she was afraid to come to Court. However, she was found sitting outside the Court and was later produced as a witness for the defence.

### DEFENDANT'S STORY

In the witness box, defendant deposed that he was a travelling salesman on board the s.s. On Lee, which plied between Hong Kong and Kong Moon. He slept on board and had gone to the address in Queen's Road because an old woman, Chan Ho, had asked him to deliver a package to the country. He arrived at the address about 8.10 a.m., and the woman was not in.

The Revenue Officer then came in. He submitted that the testimony of the principal tenant was not correct as they had quarrelled because he had come in rather late at night on several occasions. He had taken packages for Chan Ho on previous occasions.

The old woman was brought into Court and she stated that her name was Chan Sam-ho, widow, and had resided at the address in Queen's Road since September last. She told his Worship that she had been informed by some of the inmates of the premises that she was not to go to the police to testify, and that the pills had been brought there while she was away.

His Worship: (to defendant)—I must convict you on the evidence I've heard. Your witness did not help you at all. The house in which you were found was obviously a heroin depot.

## The "Wild Racket" Over And Forgotten

Il Duce's Former Right  
Hand Man Speaks Out

Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, agitator, poet, soldier, once Mussolini's right-hand man and still his close friend, told me in a torrent of Italian to-day what Italy thinks of England and Abyssinia and Signor Mussolini, writes a London correspondent.

He has just paid one of his few visits to London. He received me before he left England at the Italian Embassy.

He is short and dapper, and wears a neatly-trimmed moustache. He speaks faster than anyone I have ever heard—so fast sometimes that the words are shattered in two as they are thrown out in a breathless volley. And all the time he gesticulates furiously.

"The English are a wonderful nation," he said jumping off into a sprint. "They have one strength which can be found nowhere else in the world—their capacity for taking knock-out punches in the face without flinching. That is great."

"The way the English nation carried on during the recent crisis was extraordinary. Anywhere else a year of riots would have followed."

Italians read columns about it in the Press with complete admiration. We could not have kept our heads like that."

"JUST A WILD RACKET"  
I asked Signor Marinetti if his view had changed since last year, when he wrote a "Futurist Manifesto to Liberate Ourselves from English Habits."

He waved the question aside. "That was just a wild racket," he said. "We were all punching each other with words. Nobody cared what he said. And it is all over and forgotten now."

"I asked about Mussolini. "Il Duce," he replied, "is governed by one thing above all others. He is completely practical and judges everything by its usefulness."

"He was never an ideologist. His leadership of a political party was prompted entirely by a desire to see Italy on a properly organised footing so that she could face up to other countries."

"He was never wrapped up in glorious ideals. Order and keen common sense were always his features. That is reality, not just fine words."

A MASTERPIECE  
"It is well illustrated by the Abyssinian war. Whatever one thinks about the conflict, whether one's views are pro or anti League, it cannot be denied that the organisation was a masterpiece."

"The Negus made one great mistake. Had he continued his early tactics of slow retreat and guerrilla warfare without open fighting things might have been

## FIGHTING THE FLEA

Aid Of Publicity

### "A CLEAR AND DAMAGING CASE"

A booklet about fleas was published by the Natural History Museum in 1918. It ran into a second edition, and now, 20 years later, there follows the third edition of "Fleas as a Menace to Man and Domestic Animals: Their Life-History, Habits and Control." The mere fact that three editions of this little work (price 4d. net) have now been published is sufficient to justify the initial statement in its introduction that "against the flea a clear and damaging case has been made out."

The clear and damaging case is stated in fairly simple language fortified with several illustrations, among which "pulex irritans," the human flea (female), has pride of place as frontispiece. As the preface to the third edition points out, in the past 16 years much has been added to our knowledge of fleas, their behaviour, and their importance. "With some of these results," it is added, "the economic entomologist is not deeply concerned. He studies them, but only to find out where his attack may most successfully be delivered. He seeks the weakest link—that he may there break the chain."

### 50 KINDS IN BRITAIN

About 1,000 different kinds of fleas have been described, of which some 50 are found in Britain. The human flea lays its eggs up to 450 eggs. If unfed it may live about four months, while fed at intervals it may survive for nearly 18 months. The British dog and cat fleas lay their eggs in their hosts' fur or in the lair, and a case is mentioned of a man having taken a teaspoonful of eggs from

different. In January 1936 we were very worried."

"Hitler? I do not know him personally, but I will tell you one reality."

"Where Mussolini was born out of a victory Hitler was born out of a huge defeat."

"Italy lost 700,000 men in the Great War. But she did not lose them in vain. They won their battle."

"But Germany, who had prepared for the conflict with such energy, lost over 1,500,000 men and everything with them."

"Spain? I am sure these rumours about using the country as a stepping-off base against France and England are nonsense."

"Germany is fighting Communism in Spain. I do not think it has anything to do with colonial demands, although they are likely to come later."

the lap of a lady who had been fondling a kitten. The rabbit flea, fleas which occur on rats and mice respectively, and fleas which favour domestic fowls and wild birds are among other British species dealt with in the booklet.

"But," it is added, "fleas occur occasionally on most unusual hosts. Readers anxious to gain a fuller knowledge of our native species are referred to Rothschild's Synopses."

The descriptions of the external and internal structure of the flea show, among other things, that the flea has no neck and no waist, but that "the heart of the flea is large." The act of biting varies in detail in different kinds of fleas and the effects of a flea-bite vary very greatly according to the species of flea implicated and person attacked. Fleas pass through three stages—egg, larva, pupa—before appearing as adults, and the larva breaks the eggshell by means of a special tooth on its forehead.

### WAITING FOR VISITORS

Fleas' cocoons, it has been observed, are extraordinarily sensitive to mechanical disturbance of any kind. This is illustrated by a simple experiment, for if a cocoon showing dark against the light be lifted gently on to a card which is tapped sharply, the enclosed flea comes out, in most cases, at once. Animals and birds revisiting old haunts are thus liable to catch fleas merely by brushing against resting cocoons. "Some species," the booklet relates, "go even further towards meeting their hosts half-way. In the spring the species found on the sand-martin leaves the cocoon and congregates in swarms round the entrances of the burrows, where on a fine April morning one may see them waiting for the arrival of visitors."

In a reference to the jumping powers of fleas it is mentioned that a human flea has been known to reach a height of 7½ in. and to cover, besides, 13 in. horizontally, equivalent to a leap of 300 yards by a 6 ft. man. Some useful notes on flea control are given at the end of the booklet.

Professor P. A. Buxton, Professor of Entomology at the University of London, has revised the text of the booklet, written originally by the late Dr. James Waterston.

### GOVERNMENT SHIP CAPTURED

Gibraltar, Feb. 2.

The insurgent gunboat, Canovas del Castillo, accompanied by several armed trawlers, got a rich prize in the capture of the Government steamer Arnabalmenid, near Malaga, carrying a 9,000,000 peseta cargo of groceries and petrol, which the rebels are now unloading at Ceuta.

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# STAPLES SURPRISES!

## Nursery Tea: A Nourishing Meal

To the child tea is not the casual affair it usually is to the grown-up, who wishes to save his appetite for dinner or supper. As tea is one of the child's three substantial meals of the day, it should be both nourishing and appetising, though digestible enough to ensure sound sleep. Many mothers complain that their children tire of milk and do not therefore get enough of this most valuable food; it is wise to try to prevent this difficulty from arising by trying different beverages, such as cocoa, malted milk, or malted chocolate, which can be made with at least three-quarters milk. Some children will drink milk flavoured with a pinch of salt, others with a spoonful of honey. Most young children will take it through a straw or, if they can, pour it out of their own little teapot or jug, while older children will enjoy weak China tea made almost wholly with milk.

**Sandwiches**  
It will be found that if the solid food is varied and is not wholly sweet the child's appetite will be better. Toddlers will be satisfied with sandwiches as their savoury, but in cold weather children who travel to and from school should have a light cooked dish. Sandwiches should be made of wholemeal bread, and it is mistaken kindness to remove the crusts. Sandwich fillings should sometimes be put between crisp, plain biscuits or the delicious crispbreads which are obtainable to encourage mastication.

When making sandwiches for children butter and filling should be lavish and the starch reduced to a minimum. All modern authorities on children's diet, including the eminent members of the League of Nations Mixed Committee on the Problem of Nutrition, agree that for growing children, the "protective" foods, milk, cheese, eggs, liver, salads, and fruit, are of paramount importance. Some of these foods, therefore, should be included at tea-time; it is not wise to let this meal consist only of bread and butter, jam, cake, and scones. When a good cream cheese is not available in the neighbourhood ordinary cheese can be finely grated and mixed to a paste with a little milk; this makes a digestible and nourishing sandwich.

Or a mild cream cheese can easily be made at home by stirring a tablespoonful of lemon juice or vinegar into a pint of milk over a low heat until the curds separate from the whey. Four into muslin and leave to drip, then squeeze the rest of the moisture out. Beat up the cheese with a little salt and mix in enough whipped cream, to make it smooth and creamy.

### Liver Paste

Egg sandwiches are liked if the egg is rubbed through a fine sieve and mashed to a paste with a lump of butter and pepper and salt. Children also find meat paste, sandwiches appetising, and the best of these is undoubtedly home-made liver paste. To make this lightly fry a rasher of bacon and a quarter of a pound of liver. Chop these together, then rub through a sieve. Ground nuts are appetising and nourishing when incorporated in sandwiches. Walnuts and Brazil should be put through a nut-mill or the grinder of a mincing machine, and can be mixed with cream cheese or thick honey or mashed banana.

In cold weather school children can have such dishes as cheese custard pudding, macaroni and cheese, Welsh rarebit, grilled herring, omelets, herring-roes, on toast, or finnan haddock. It will be found that after a fairly substantial though not heavy tea they will tackle their homework with more energy.

## BAKED HERRINGS

Wash and bone the local or ice company herrings and arrange in a pie-dish skin side up. Sprinkle with pepper, salt, and lemon juice. Dot all over with bacon fat and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour. Another method: Wash the herrings, bone them, and cut down the middle. Butter a pie-dish thickly. Cover the bottom with a thick layer of seasoned breadcrumbs, chopped parsley, and grated cheese. Roll up the fish and put on top. Cover with more cheese, crumbs, and parsley, dot all over with pieces of butter, and bake in a moderate oven for about half an hour.

## Party Sandwiches Savoury And Sweet

Grate some cheese or use cream cheese; add a little melted butter and beat well; beat to a smooth paste with salt, pepper, cayenne, made mustard, and a little sherry. Take some meat off a lobster or use tinned lobster and flake it finely, season with cayenne, salt, and chopped parsley; mix with a little whipped cream to make a smooth paste, and spread on water biscuits or brown bread. Similarly, mix grated lean ham with highly seasoned cream and apple chutney.

These are delicious open sandwiches: Boil two eggs very hard, cut in halves, and remove the yolks; cut the whites into thick rings and sieve the yolk; beat the yolks to a smooth paste with a little cream, add pepper and chopped gherkins to taste. Or use meat extract instead of gherkins. Spread this on cracker biscuits or slices of bread cut into small rounds; on top place a ring of white of egg and put a stuffed olive or anchovy inside. Boil some eggs hard and tub through a fine sieve; mix with a little melted butter and anchovy sauce and season with cayenne. Put equal quantities of chicken and ham, veal and ham, or chicken and tongue through a sieve; chop some mustard and add it to the meat; add a little pepper and enough mayonnaise to make a stiff paste. Spread on brown or white bread.

### SWEET

Mash two or three bananas with a fork; add lemon juice and sugar to taste and a spoonful or two of chopped walnuts; spread on brown bread. Stone and chop some dates, add chopped walnuts and a little preserved ginger; add a little ginger syrup to make a stiff paste. Grate some mixed nuts and add generously to thick honey. Whip a little cream until thick add some chopped nuts and cubes of tinned pineapple cut small.

## TRY THESE DISHES

### Hot Slaw

This curious dish demands raw cabbage bound with a hot sauce. Shred half a raw cabbage finely in a saucepan large enough to take the cabbage; put two slightly beaten egg yolks, a quarter of a tablespoonful of cold water, a quarter

## FROSTINGS

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### ORANGE LEMON FROSTING

2 teaspoons grated orange rind  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
3 tablespoons butter  
1 egg unbeaten  
Dash of salt  
3½ cups sifted confectioners sugar  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Add orange and lemon rind to butter and cream well. Add egg and salt and blend. Add sugar, alternately with fruit juices, beating until smooth and of right consistency to spread.

### CHOCOLATE FROSTING

2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 tablespoon water  
1½ cups sweetened condensed milk  
Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add condensed milk stir over boiling water 5 minutes until thickens. Add water. Cool. Spread on cold cake.

### CARAMEL FROSTING

1½ cups brown sugar firmly packed  
1½ cups granulated sugar  
1½ cups milk  
2 tablespoons butter  
Combine sugars and bring milk to a boil, stirring constantly. Then boil, without stirring until a small amount of syrup forms a very soft ball in cold water. Add butter and remove from fire. Cool to lukewarm and beat till the right consistency to spread.

### CHOCOLATE FILLING

Melt 4 squares of bitter chocolate in the top of a double boiler over boiling water, add 2 cans of sweetened condensed milk and cook for 5 minutes or until thickened. Add 2 tablespoons of water and spread between layers and on top of cake.

of a cupful of vinegar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Cook these ingredients gently in a double, enameled saucepan, or over a pan of boiling water, stirring all the time until the mixture thickens, then add the cabbage, heat all through together and serve.

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## New Post In German Foreign Office

### To Cater For Interests Of Germans Abroad

Berlin, Feb. 2  
An important decree was announced by the German Chancellor on Tuesday. This decree provides that the office of the Head of the National Socialist Organisation of the Germans abroad be established in the Foreign Office, and that the head of this organisation, Ernst Wilhelm Bohle, join the Foreign Office. He will be directly under the Foreign Minister and will, in matters of his department, be discussed, take part in Cabinet meetings. He will still retain his work as Regional Leader of the Germans abroad.

Commenting on this step, the "N.S. Korrespondenz" states that this measure will unite under one head the organisations which have until now maintained contact with the Germans abroad. It is stated that this also widens the scope of influence of the National Socialist Organisation for the Germans abroad, as now the rules, having previously only been applied to members of the party, will apply to all Germans.

It is in this connection it is again stated that the foremost rule for Germans living abroad is to refrain from interfering with the political affairs of their host-country, to loyally observe its laws, to acknowledge honourable German spirit, the willingness to co-operate and to maintain unconditional affiliation with the German community abroad.—*Transocean News Service*

## Jamaicans Sent Away

### New Havana Native Labour Law

Havana, Feb. 2  
Concentration camps are being constructed in Cuba, according to a Government announcement. These will contain 40,000 Jamaican labourers who are awaiting deportation under the native labour laws.

It is planned to repatriate labourers who have been working in the Cuban sugar-cane plantations in naval transports. They will be sent away in batches of a thousand at a time.—*Reuter*

### BRITAIN'S ARMAMENT EXPENDITURE

London, Feb. 2  
Britain's expenditure in armaments from April 1 to December 31 1936, totalled £137.5 million, according to an announcement by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence.—*Transocean News Service*

### CONFIDENCE IN M. LEON BLUM

Paris, Feb. 2  
By 405 votes to 183 Right wing votes, the French Chamber on Tuesday night expressed confidence in M. Blum, the Premier.—*Transocean News Service*

## Important Changes In The Reich

### New Minister For Posts And Traffic

Berlin, Feb. 2  
An important change has been made in the Reich Ministry for Post and Traffic, which has now been divided into two different Ministries. This is the first indication of the practical carrying out of the Fuehrer's announcement on Saturday that the Reich Railway is to be under direct sovereignty of the Reich.

The former Minister of Post and Traffic, Freiherr von Eltz-Ruebenach, who has held the dual office since 1932, and was appointed by Chancellor von Papen, has resigned, and the Fuehrer has appointed the Director of the Reichsbank, Dr. Dornmueller as Minister of Railway, and the Secretary of State in the Ministry of Posts, Unbesorge, as Reichs Minister of Posts. The new Minister of Traffic, Dr. Dornmueller, has a long career as Railway engineer in Germany and China. The new Minister of Posts has been connected with the Post Office for 47 years, having obtained his first job with the office at the age of 18.—*Transocean News Service*

### SIR ERIC PHIPPS

London, Feb. 2  
Sir Eric Phipps, at present Ambassador in Berlin, has been appointed Ambassador to Paris, in succession to Sir George Clerk, who is retiring in a few months' time.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*

## Germans Abroad

### Special Supervision Department

Berlin, Feb. 2  
A special department of the Foreign Office has been established for supervising Germans living abroad.

The head of the foreign organisation of the Nazi Party has been appointed head of the new department and he will work directly under the Foreign Minister and will participate in Cabinet meetings whenever questions concerning Germans living abroad are deliberated upon.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*

### POPE GRANTS THREE AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Feb. 2  
His Holiness the Pope gave several audiences to-day, apparently without any ill effects, but his doctor is watching him carefully and is paying him three visits daily.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*

### ROYAL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

London, Feb. 2  
The King and Queen have sent a message to President Roosevelt expressing sympathy with him and the American people in connexion with the serious situation arising from Mississippi floods. A similar message has been sent through the British Ambassador in Washington on behalf of the British Government.—*British Wireless*

## ARMY RECRUITING EXPERIMENT

London, Feb. 2  
Recently, as an experiment a number of applicants who failed to pass medical examination for the Army were given a period of physical training during which attention was given to their nutrition. To-day the War Secretary informed the House of Commons the experiment had proved successful and its practical application on a larger scale was under consideration.—*British Wireless*

### Non-Intervention In Spain

London, Feb. 2  
The sub-committee of the non-intervention conference met on Tuesday according to official information. A number of questions were discussed which have to be settled by the various Governments before the control plan can be carried out. A further meeting will be held in the near future.—*Transocean News Service*

### NEW UNIFORMS CORONATION

London, Feb. 2  
New green and blue uniforms will be issued to troops of the regular and territorial Armies taking part in the Coronation parade in London. In making this announcement at the House of Commons question time, the War Secretary said no decision had been reached regarding the general distribution of new uniforms.—*British Wireless*

## Col. Lindbergh On Way To Alexandria

Rome, Feb. 2  
Colonel Lindbergh, accompanied by his wife, landed in this city on Tuesday, following a flight from Pisa. Col. Lindbergh is en route to Egypt from England, and will proceed to Alexandria from here. When flying over the Alps he was forced to make a long detour, in order to avoid fogs, which led to many rumours of his having crashed or been forced to land.—*Transocean News Service*

### RUSSIA'S ARMAMENTS

Moscow, Feb. 2  
The Soviet Commissar for military armaments will visit Prague and Paris in the near future. It is stated that the trip is in the interests of accelerating Russia's armament.—*Transocean News Service*

### FLIGHT ABANDONED

London, Feb. 2  
Flying officer David Llewellyn, who left Croydon this morning on an attempt to set up a new England-Cape town record in a Percival Vega Gull machine abandoned his flight at Marseilles on account of adverse weather reports. He is returning to England and will renew his attempt as soon as a suitable opportunity occurs.—*British Wireless*

Lewis Carroll suffered from preponderant oral sadistic trends of a cannibalistic character.—Dr. Paul Schilder

## R. B. Sheridan Dead

### Life Of Adventure Ended At 21

Mr. Richard Brinsley Sheridan, only son of Mrs. Clare Sheridan, the sculptress and authoress, and great-grandson of the playwright, died at Constantine, Algeria, on January 17, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Sheridan, who was 21, had a narrow escape from death last February, when a 17ft yacht in which he was sailing was caught in a sudden storm off Algeria. He was thrown out of the boat near the little island of Colombi, and after a terrific struggle managed to reach the island.

There he spent the night on the rocks, and at dawn started to swim towards the coast several miles away. He reached the shore about 10 a.m., bruised and exhausted.

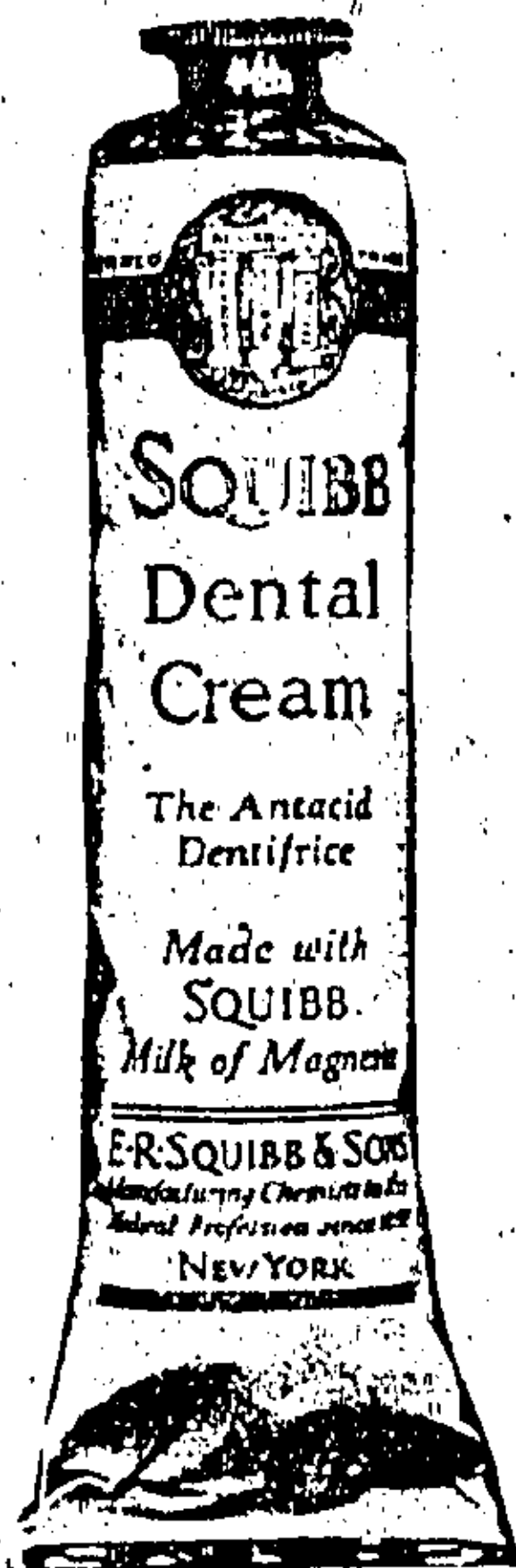
When 14 Mr. Sheridan had to swim for land from a boat caught in a current and only just reached shore. The next year he signed on in a German sailing ship which ran aground off Hamburg in a storm.

In 1934 he was an apprentice in the Finnish barque Lawhill on a voyage to and from Australia. He nearly lost his life when a footrope broke, when he was aloft in a storm.

He wrote the account of his adventures in a book called "Heavenly Hell." Mr. Sheridan's mother is a cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill.



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### A PROGRAMME OF PORTUGUESE MUSIC

Children's Concert  
12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.  
1.03 p.m.—Variety.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press: Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Orchestral Music.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.  
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6 p.m.—From the Studio: A Children's Concert.  
6.30 p.m.—

The Music of Liszt  
Organ Solo—Fantasia and Fugue on "B.A.C.H."—Guy Weltz.  
Orchestral—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
Pianoforte Solo—"Annees de Pelerinage"—(a) Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca—Simon Barer. (b) Gnomesreigen—Simon Barer.  
Orchestral—Liebestraume.—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

7 p.m.—  
The London Piano-Accordeon Band with Hildegarde (Vocal)  
Band—At the close of a long long day.  
Vocal—Darling, je vous aime beaucoup.  
Band—Campus Moon: The Cubano (Cuban Rhythm Dance).  
Vocal—The scene changes.  
Band—Holiday Hits—Medley.  
Vocal—The glory of love.  
Band—Log Cabin Lullaby.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.  
7.35 p.m.—

### A Programme of Portuguese Music

Tenor Solo—Fado Patriótico Menano.  
Soprano Solo—Beljos (Gulmaras)—Maria Mella.  
Tenor Solo—Carta D'Aldeia (d'Oliveira)—Antonio Menano.  
Tenor Solo—Fado do Anto (Menano)—de Bettencourt.  
Tenor Solo—Cancão da Beira—Antonio Menano.  
Soprano Solo—Quando o meu filho adormece (Britto-Rodrigues)—Maria Alice.  
Tenor Solo—Mar Alto (Fado Cancão). (Fonseca)—Edmundo de Bettencourt.  
Soprano Solo—Beljos Venenosos (Dos Anjos)—Maria do Carmo.  
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio: A Chinese Concert.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

### EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FROM Z.B.W. ON A FREQUENCY OF 640 KILOCYCLES.

8.05 p.m.—Memories by Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.  
8.25 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor).  
8.45 p.m.—London—"Weather Forecast." A programme from the Meteorological Office (Electrical Recording).  
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.  
9.15 p.m.—Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber), played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
9.30 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Cinema Organ.  
9.45 p.m.—Excerpts from "Please Teacher."  
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

### DAVENTRY

#### TO-DAY

Transmission I.  
GSO 17.79mc. (16.83m.)  
GSO 15.18mc. (19.78m.)  
GSO 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 1 is designed primarily for reception in the Antipodes and for the East.  
4 p.m.—Big Ben; A Piano Recital by Irene Kohler.  
4.20 p.m.—The B.B.C. Military Band; conductor, B. Walton O'Donnell.  
4.55 p.m.—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.  
5.20 p.m.—"In the Making."  
5.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.  
Transmission II.  
GSH 21.47mc. (13.97m.)  
GSO 17.79mc. (16.83m.)  
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Transmission 2 is designed primarily for reception in India,

Ceylon, Malaya, and the Far East. It may also be heard in the West Indies and West Australia.  
7 p.m.—Big Ben; Henry Hall's Music Makers.  
7.20 p.m.—"John, Londoner at Home"—5 (see Trans. I).  
7.50 p.m.—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra (leader, F. Thomas); conducted by Mansel Thomas; "Marion Browne, soprano."  
8.45 p.m.—"Meteorological Office."  
8.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.  
9.15 p.m.—Synopsized Piano Music.  
9.23 p.m.—"Food for Thought" (see Trans. I).  
Transmission III.  
GSH 21.47mc. (13.97m.)  
GSO 15.14mc. (19.82m.)  
GSO 9.51mc. (31.55m.)

Transmission 3 is designed primarily for reception in India, Burma, and Ceylon.  
10 p.m.—Big Ben; Reginald Foort, at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.  
10.30 p.m.—Cavaller Songs.  
10.45 p.m.—Scenes from "Charles the King," a play by Maurice Colbourne, with the author as Narrator, Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies as Queen Henrietta Maria, and Barry Jones as Charles; produced by Howard Rose.  
11.15 p.m.—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force (by permission of the Air Council), conducted by Squadron Leader R. P. O'Donnell, M.V.O., Director of Music, Royal Air Force Headquarters, Uxbridge.  
12 midnight—"Sealed Orders." "Night Out," by Kenneth Adam.  
12.30 a.m.—The News and Announcements.  
12.50 a.m.—Dance Music.

### RADIO AUSTRALIA

#### TO-DAY

8.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
8.45 p.m.—Sporting News.  
7 p.m.—Talk: "I Look at Life"—Alan Moyle.  
7.20 p.m.—National News Bulletin.  
7.40 p.m.—String Music.  
8 p.m.—Symphony Concert, including a Concerto.  
9 p.m.—Talk: "Current Topics."  
9.15 p.m.—Melbourne Programme and Play.  
9.45 p.m.—Transmission from Brisbane.  
10.30 p.m.—Australasian News Service, including market and weather reports.  
10.45 p.m.—Dance music.  
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

### BERLIN PROGRAMME

#### TO-DAY

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).  
German Folk Song.  
1.10 p.m.—Music for all.  
2.15 p.m.—Music for all (cont'd).  
2 p.m.—News in German.  
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in Australia.  
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.  
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany Sound Pictures.  
3.30 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Hour of the Young Nation.  
4 p.m.—Musical scenes arranged by Fritz Klingner: "Vom Pastor sin Kau." Munsterland originals.  
4.45 p.m.—"Teasing is wrong." A popular play with music by Kurt Heynicke.  
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.  
5.45 p.m.—Winter Relief Service.  
6 p.m.—Sonata in e minor op. 90 by Beethoven. Helmut Hildegott, piano.  
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, Engl.).  
6.50 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE.  
German Folk Song.  
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m.—News in English.  
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).  
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East."  
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.  
9.15 p.m.—All sorts of people of yesterday and to-day. Radio scenes portraying German national life.  
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlands on DJA, DJB.  
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.  
10.30 p.m.—Act I "Der Rosenkavalier."  
Opera by Richard Strauss.  
11.30 p.m.—Book Hour.  
11.45 p.m.—Songs by Johann August Sixt.  
Niels Kallmann, baritone.  
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

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Brilliantly cast in this swiftpaced story are Jane Darwell, Sara Haden, Lois Wilson, Margaret Hamilton, Pert Kelton, John Carradine and many other outstanding players.

Pitting her brains and courage against a murderer, to save an innocent boy from the electric chair, Jane Darwell laughs and fights her way through a glorious battle to cheat a malignant fate of its prey. There's breath-taking suspense, uproarious laughs and appealing love in the heart-warming tale of small town life, its triumphs and turmoil, sorrows and gayeties.

Allan Lane, attractive youth in love with Delma Byron, is arrested and convicted of the mystery murder of the town philanthropist. Editor Darwell, sensing a great injustice, carries on a relentless, smacking crusade in her newspaper to bring about Lane's exoneration and find the guilty person. She discovers that the murdered man, shortly before his death, placed in his will a \$10,000 bequest to a charitable institution. With this as a clue the robust, two-fisted, gaily determined woman exposes the real murderer by playing upon the jealousy of a woman in love with an unscrupulous lawyer. Meanwhile she stands off single handed an enraged mob which has pursued Lane to her home after he breaks jail.

Your heart will skip a beat, you'll find a lump in your throat, and then—you'll roar with laughter at this distinctly different picture! Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox Production Chief, selected Frank R. Strayer to direct with Max Golden's associate producer, Robert Ellis and Helen Logan wrote the screen drama based on a play by Adelyn Bushnell.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

### Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Down The Stretch"  
QUEEN'S:—"Without Orders"  
ORIENTAL:—"Murder By An Aristocrat"  
CENTRAL:—"A Tale Of Two Cities"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Laughing At Trouble"  
MAJESTIC:—"No More Ladies"  
STAR:—"The Iron Duke"

### Coming

KING'S:—"Hearts Divided"  
QUEEN'S:—"As You Like It"  
ORIENTAL:—"Flash Gordon"  
ALHAMBRA:—"The Magnificent Brute"  
STAR:—"Poppy"  
MAJESTIC:—"British Agent"  
CENTRAL:—"Mickey Mouse"—Programme

### DOWN THE STRETCH

A new First National drama dealing with the sport of kings, "Down the Stretch," opens at the King's Theatre to-day, with Mickey Rooney, Patricia Ellis and Dennis Moore in the leading roles. The story is built around a boy who is unable to get a job with any stable because his father, a famous jockey had thrown a race, but is finally taken under the wing of a woman owner of a famous Kentucky racing stable. Even then he is given no opportunity to ride because of the prejudice of the trainer. He has made friends with a considered bad but pleads in vain to race it. But when the horse depended on to win the Derby has been injured, a chance is taken on the youthful jockey and the horse as the last chance. The two streak under the wire to win, upholding the traditions of the stables for which they run.

Mickey Rooney has the part of the jockey and Miss Ellis that of his sponsor while Dennis Moore is cast as her husband. Others in the cast are William Best, Gordon Hart, Gordon Elliott, Virginia Brassac, Charles Wilson, Joseph Crehan and Mary Treen. William Clemens directed the production from the original story and screen play by William Jacobs.

### WITHOUT ORDERS

The rugged, mountainous country of the Northwest forms the setting of "Without Orders," RKO Radio's exciting romance of commercial aviation showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The producers have packed plenty of thrills and a notable amount of heart interest into the screen version of this Peter B. Kyne story, and a finely-chosen cast and excellent direction combine to make the picture an outstanding offering.

The plot centres around the professional rivalry of two transport flyers and their personal rivalry over a pretty air hostess. One of the pilots, the son of the owner of the line, comes to work for the company after a sensational career as a stunt flyer, but his unwillingness to handle a big transport plane is evident to everyone but his doting father. The flyer twice endangers the lives of his passengers by his fool-hardiness and cowardice.

A cleverly-handled romance, and a gripping climax when a plane is lost in a storm over the Idaho mountains and the reckless pilot deserts his post, afford absorbing moments to film-goers.

Robert Armstrong and Sally Eilers in the romantic roles of an experienced pilot and his stewardess, turn in finely characterized portrayals. Both are pilots in real life.

Vinton Haworth, a newcomer to pictures from the radio field gives an excellent performance as the ex-stunt flyer, and the various supporting roles are uniformly well played, with Charley Grapewin, Francis Sage, Arthur Loft and Ward Bond being outstanding.

## Brighton Saves More Downland

### Ten Years Of Negotiation

As a result of ten years of patient, friendly negotiations between Brighton Town Council and Cuckfield Rural Council, nearly 12 square miles of Downland around Brighton are now permanently preserved.

The preservation includes Newtimber Hill, Wolstonbury, and the west side of Ditchling Beacon, and extends to the foot of the north side of the Downs, Poynings and other old-world villages below the Devil's Dyke also come into the scheme.

The guiding spirit in the long negotiations has been Alderman Sir Herbert Carden, on whom the Brighton Council some years ago conferred the Freedom of the Borough for his outstanding services in securing Brighton's "green belt" of Downland extending from secluded Telscombe in the east to Upper Portslade in the west.

As regards Downland preservation, Brighton is an actual landowner to the extent of 12,000 acres.

## Hospital Doctor's Suicide

### "Very Popular Officer"

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned at the inquest at Woking on Dr. R. N. B. McCord, deputy superintendent medical officer at the Surrey County Mental Hospital, Brookwood.

He was found dead in a gas-filled room at his house in the hospital grounds on Monday. He had been at Brookwood for 16 years.

Mrs. McCord stated that on the day in question her husband was off duty and said that he was going to have a day in bed. He had only a cup of tea at lunch time. She went to visit friends, and on her return at 7.30 she found the house locked and in darkness. She climbed through a window, but the inside door was locked, and she got in touch with Dr. Johnson, who entered by the scullery window and discovered her husband lying on the scullery floor. On the previous day, she said, her husband complained of pains in the abdomen. He had had fit of depression for the last two years and on Christmas Day he felt depressed. He had often threatened to take his life when he was in such a mental state.

Dr. J. A. Lowry, medical superintendent, said there was no question of any trouble at the hospital. Dr. McCord's work was appreciated by the committee and the staff and he was a very popular doctor.

## FISHERMAN FREDDIE

The good work of Freddie Bartholomew's schooling in toughness is continued in Captains Courageous. He could hardly have a more expert teacher than Spencer Tracy.

The picture is adapted by Marc Connelly from Kipling's famous story. Freddie appears again as the pampered prune-and-prism pet, or rich parents. Sent to England for a "change of climate," he gets more change than they bargained for.

The precious infant is washed overboard and picked up by Captain Tracy's fishing schooner. This pernickety youngster is the queerest catch the Cape Cod fishermen have ever made, and Spencer Tracy's disciplinary methods put him through some rough times before he emerges as a new and proper man.

Lionel Barrymore is another old salt, and Mickey Rooney's presence once more acts as a spur to Freddie to forget those nice manners directed.

## Mid-Ocean Preview

The first instance of a mid-ocean preview became known in Hollywood upon Bing Crosby's return from a vacation in the Hawaiian Islands.

Crosby departed for the balmy sands of Waikiki Beach after completion of Columbia's "Pardners From Heaven," in which he heads the cast with Madge Evans, Edith Fellows, Donald Meek, Louis Armstrong and others.

Director Norman MacLeod arranged to have a print of the picture forwarded to Crosby when editing was completed, and the King of Croon held a "sheek preview" aboard the returning S/S

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Andrew Corsini, Bishop, Beginning of Spring. (Li-ch'un). Auctions.—Household Furniture, Lammert's Hong Kong Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

### Cinemas.

King's:—"Down The Stretch." Queen's:—"Without Orders." Central:—"A Tale Of Two Cities."

Oriental:—"Murder By An Aristocrat." World:—"Chinese Picture." Lee:—"Angkor."

Alhambra:—"Laughing At Trouble." Majestic:—"No More Ladies."

Star:—"The Iron Duke" Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Toc H Supper Meeting at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—A. D. C. Play Reading, at Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.; Kowloon Women's Charity Games afternoon, at St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Philharmonic Society, "Street Singer," in Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Religious.—Solemn Eucharistic Triduum in Union with the International Eucharistic Congress of Manila, at Catholic Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.

### Sports.

Billiards.—Junior Championship: A. A. Lewis v. Lee Chi-choh (Club Lusitano); C. Strange v. Mui Chan-ted (Catholic Union); L. V. Antonio v. F. S. Evans (South China A.A.); M. A. Baptista v. Chan Hon-shu (Engineers' Institute), 8.30 p.m.

Hockey.—St. Andrew's v. H.M.S. Tamar (C.B.A. ground).

Moon.—XII Moon, 23rd. Day.

Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—6.13 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.35 and 15.10; Low at 7.30 and 23.45.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Agatha, tortured in Sicily, 251. Auctions.—Postage Stamps at Messrs. Lammert Bros. Auction Rooms, 5.15 p.m.

### Cinemas.

King's:—"Down The Stretch." Queen's:—"Without Orders." Central:—"A Tale Of Two Cities."

Oriental:—"Flash Gordon." World:—"Chinese Picture." Lee:—"Angkor."

Alhambra:—"Laughing At Trouble." Majestic:—"British Agent."

Star:—"The Iron Duke" Entertainments.—Helena May Concert, 5.30 p.m.; Concert by Diocesan Girls' School, in aid of M.C.L., in St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Annual of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s Office, 11 a.m.; Monthly of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Chamber's Premises, Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.; Annual of the Sports Club, in the Club House, 5.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Aquarium Society, Biol. Dept., University, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

### Sports.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles League: University v. Free Lancers; Club de Recreio "B" v. Kowloon Tong.

Billiards.—Senior Championship: Shin Hon-yat v. A. J. Osmund (Civil Service Cricket Club), 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 24th. Day.

Sunrise.—7.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.12 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.35 and 13.41; Low at 7.00 and 20.04.

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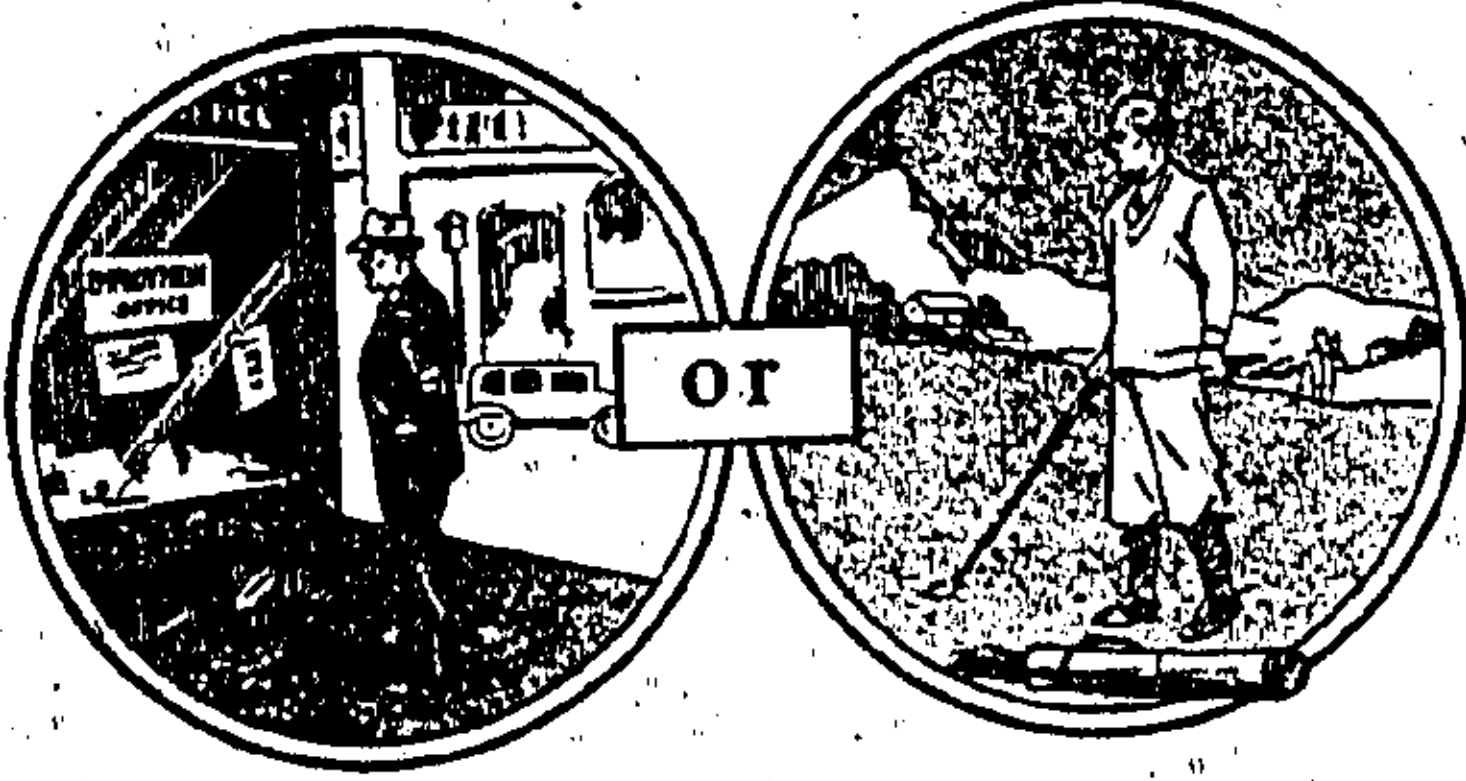
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## OFFICE BOY CONFESSES SELF-PLANNED ROBBERY

Employee Of Local Barrister Admits Theft Of Large Sum Of Money

### MR. ELDON POTTER, K.C. MAKES PLEA FOR LENIENCY

In an attempt to rob his employer of \$350, Pau Kau planned an unsuccessful coup last Friday in which he alleged that an assailant stabbed him and ran off with the money. He made an appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of larceny and making a false report.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., the employer of the defendant appeared in Court, and Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted.

Inspector Carey informed his Worship that defendant was an office attendant of Mr. Potter's and at 11.20 a.m., on January 29 he was given a cheque of \$350 to cash, together with a slip of paper on which were written the denominations which he was to get from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank in exchange.

At 12.15 p.m., defendant was found in the lavatory of Prince's Building on the second floor, with his face downwards on the floor, by another office assistant who picked him up and escorted him to the office.

#### THREE WOUNDS

There were three small wounds on his left shoulder, and two on his thigh, and a pocket knife was found about two yards away. (The blood-stained knife was produced in Court.)

A doctor was called in who attended to him, and then the police were called. Defendant made a report to him that he had been pushed into the lavatory, stabbed and robbed. Defendant was then taken to the Government Civil Hospital where he remained until Monday.

#### ALLEGED CONFESSION

In Pau's pocket book were found two \$10 bills. After he was questioned Pau confessed to inflicting the wounds on himself, and admitted that the money could be found in a cupboard in the hallway on the second floor of Prince's Building. At that place \$330 was found in a roll of bills and defendant further admitted that the \$20 in his possession was part of the loot.

Inspector Carey concluded that he was instructed that in this case he was unable to urge a plea for leniency. The plan was deliberate and well thought up, but he would leave the matter in the Magistrate's hands.

#### MR. POTTER'S PLEA

Mr. Potter pleaded with his Worship to temper justice with mercy, adding that defendant had been in his employ for fifteen years, and first came to him as a small child and assumed his present position after the former office boy left.

Defendant had drawn money out of the bank for him on innumerable occasions and he had not found that one penny was missing in all those years.

Since defendant's arrest, it was learned that he was supporting a large number of people dependent on him: His mother, two unemployed brothers, a wife, and two children, and it seemed that he had reached the breaking point and went wrong.

#### KINDLY OFFER

"In view of his past record," continued Mr. Potter, "and in order to give him a chance I make an offer to take him back in my employment. I believe that he will go straight and he will obviously be ruined for life if he goes to prison."

### Passer-By Joins Chase After Snatcher

A young woman, Ng Fuk-min was walking along Luard Road at 9.15 p.m., on Tuesday, when Ho Yee, 23-year-old unemployed, snatched her handbag and ran towards Jaffe Road.

A passer-by, Chan Hon, joined in the chase after the woman had shouted "snatching!" He eventually fell and a Chinese detective apprehended him.

The bag was found in his jersey and nothing was missing, but the strap from the bag was broken off when it was snatched from the woman's hands.

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday Ho was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination to see if he is fit for a whipping.

His Worship: Has defendant any relatives to assure his appearance in Court in case of a judgment?—Mr. Potter: I don't know anything about his relatives but if your Worship will permit I will willingly sign his bond.

#### BEST PROCEDURE

Under the circumstances then, that might be the best procedure, but there must be two sureties. (To defendant)—Can you find a relative or a friend who will sign a surety for you?—Yes.

Mr. Potter: Would it suit your Worship if I was responsible for both sureties?—It's not so much the amount but the fact that someone in his family who might feel responsible for him.

Defendant was then remanded for 24 hours in police custody in which to secure a surety from a relative.

Mr. Potter thanked his Worship for taking his plea into consideration. He congratulated the police, and paid special tribute to Inspector Carey for arriving so promptly at a solution of the case.

### STOLE METER INDEX

Hai Hing, unemployed, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the unlawful possession of three Frost meter indexes in Po Hing Fong Street.

Mr. W. Sayer, of the Public Works Department, informed his Worship that there were about 600 meter indexes missing during the past fortnight and they were very expensive to replace.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

### SEQUEL TO RAID

#### Heroin Pill Factory Unearthed

Chan Yee, 53, married woman, was brought before Mr. E. Hims-worth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with the possession of about 70,000 heroin pills at 121, Sai Yee Street.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt said that accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor and Chinese revenue officers he raided the floor and found that the rear cubicle was being used as a heroin pill factory.

Defendant denied the ownership of the pills, and claimed that she was there as substitute for a servant who had just returned to the country.

Defendant was committed for trial.

## Unprovoked Assault On Chinese Woman

As the result of an unprovoked assault which took place at Nathan Road in November last, Lau Ching, married woman, received a heavy blow and a cut on her head from her alleged assailants, Tsang Kwok-sang, 34, and another person.

The facts were outlined by Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham when defendant was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. He said that on the day in question, complainant was walking in Nathan Road on her way home after shopping. About 11 p.m. defendant came up and for no apparent reason attacked her. In the course of a struggle she lost her handbag. She shouted "save life" which drew the attention of Det-Sgt. Franklin who happened

## Appeal Against Libel Award

'Simple But Interesting Climax'

An appeal against the judgment for the plaintiff for \$200 and costs recently awarded by Justice J. J. Hayden, as a result of the case brought before the Summary Court by Leung Kam-hoo against the Tai Chung Yat Po for libel, was heard before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, assisted by Justice J. A. Fraser, at the Supreme Court yesterday morning.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., appeared for the appellant, while the respondent was not represented in Court.

The whole of yesterday's hearing centred on the Hon. Mr. d'Almada e Castro's submission that complainant's dismissal having been proved and admitted by himself in Court, there was no innuendo attached to the meaning of the words appearing in the advertisement, which appeared in the Tai Chung Yat Po stating that Leung Kam-hoo had been "dismissed for a certain matter" over which the case arose.

Chief Justice: Would any of these words convey to the ordinary reader a meaning of inability of capacity?

#### NO DISCREDITABLE REASON

Appellant's counsel pointed out that a man might be dismissed for many reasons, good or bad, or over mere caprice on the part of his employer, and ended that the words in the case concerned implied any discreditable reason.

Counsel: Once the fact of dismissal is brought to mind, the learned judge should have directed himself that these words were not capable of a defamatory meaning because no innuendo had been pleaded. He should have stopped the case and not let it go to the jury.

After the Hon. Mr. d'Almada e Castro had concluded, the Chief Justice said: "It is most regrettable that the respondent is unable to be represented here in Court. It is a simple but interesting climax to a case. It will take time to consider our decision and to put it into writing."

Judgment was therefore reserved.

## STOLE MONEY

### Then Gambled At Wanchai

#### MESS BOY IN TROUBLE

Leung Bun, 21-year-old mess boy or the Prison Officers' Mess, Victoria Gaol, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for stealing \$58.98 on January 31.

The complainant, Leung Wal-ye, Mess supervisor, testified that defendant was the No. 1 boy of the Mess, and among his duties was the collection of the monthly takings. Last month, defendant kept the money and gambled it at Wanchai.

In answer to the charge, defendant admitted his guilt, and asked for 24 hours to reimburse the Mess.

His Worship granted the request.

#### HEROIN PILLS

For the possession of 50 heroin pills, Ho Lau, 34, unemployed, was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## MOTIONS APPROVED

Mr. M. D. MacDougall, Cadet Officer, who was seconded to the Colonial Office for a period of about two years from February 1, 1937, was exempted from the salary levy, pursuant to Section 6 (1) of the Hong Kong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance No. 2 of 1937, following the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon. The motion, which was proposed by the Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, was seconded by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. N. L. Smith.

Other business at the meeting included the following:—  
The Attorney General moved that the amendments made by the Urban Council under Section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, to the by-laws under the heading "C—Licensed (stallholders) hawkers," on the 5th day of January, 1937, be approved. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith seconded the proposal.

The Attorney General also moved the First reading of (1) a Bill to amend the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, and (2) a Bill to amend the Watchmen Ordinance, 1933. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

Present at the meeting were:—H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott; H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew; Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster; Acting-Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins; Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor; Director of Medical Services, Hon. Mr. A. R. Wellington; Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson; Harbour Master, Hon. Cdr. G. F. Hule; Inspector-General of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King; Hon. Sir Henry Pollock; Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Hon. Mr. L. d'Almada e Castro, Jr.; Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan; and Deputy Clerk of Council, Mr. T. Megarry.

## Man Who Saved Governor's Life

## HIS ANXIETY FOR MISSING SON

## A Northern Territory Tragedy

Billy Sheppard, 68, half-caste, a servant at Government House, charged with having illegally taken alcohol, pleaded anxiety for a son who had been missing five days. While he was being fined £1, a constable came in and announced that Billy's son, Robert, had been found dead at the bottom of a cliff. His skull had been smashed to pieces.

Circumstances pointed to suicide, as he was depressed and had complained to the police of domestic unhappiness. The dead man was one of only two half-caste aborigines to serve with the A.I.F. in the Northern Territory.

Recently Lord Gowrie sought him out, and shook hands, congratulating him on his military record.

## SAVED LIFE

Thirty years ago Billy Sheppard saved the Resident Governor's life in Darwin in gallant circumstances.

Governor C. Herbert was attacked by a Chinese cook, who ran amok with a carving knife.

The murderous attack was prevented by Billy, who beat off and subdued the Chinese with his bare hands, although injured in the struggle. As a reward Billy is assured of life-long employment at Government House.

The military funeral of Robert was attended by Colonel Whitely, head of the garrison, and a large gathering of mourners.

In addition to the Christian service, the aborigines wailed and danced, and aboriginal women gashed their heads, according to tribal custom, so that they should also suffer.

Many of the aboriginal women present at the funeral were covered in blood.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):—Kumai from Kobe: 6930 from Shanghai; Peter Randolph, Gloucester Hotel from Tokyo.

## THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

## Talk On "Future For You And Me"

Last Thursday Mr. D. K. Paul gave a lecture on the "Future for You and Me" at the local Theosophical Society, 1B Chater Road. He said that it was not his intention to forecast future events on this globe as he was no seer, but was going to take the opportunity of quoting the literature of some of the great Theosophists.

To those who had not the Inner Vision there seemed nothing certain about the life of man except that at a certain time he was born and about seventy years later he died. Despite the lack of certainty as to man's existence before and after these events on the part of Science, Religion seemed united in theosophy in stating that there was a life greater and beyond the fleeting physical life. Leading Theosophists who had written of their teaching from Greater Ones, their own experiences and their own visions, were perfectly certain and, in fact, were always experiencing this higher transcending life.

The body of the lecture contained an absorbing description of these "after-death" or "pre-birth" or, shortly, "heaven-life" conditions.

When the talk was over Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, M.A. thanked Mr. Paul and announced that next Thursday (to-day) Feb 4 at 8 p.m. there would be a question and answer meeting and a special point would be the answering of simple and elementary questions.

## Pipers Society Ball

## Colourful Gathering At Edinburgh

Clan tartans and military uniforms made a brilliant splash of colour in the Edinburgh Assembly Rooms on January 15, when the Scottish Pipers Society held their biennial ball. The Society, whose aim is to encourage piping and Highland dancing, has members in all parts of Scotland.

A feature of the ball was the opening march of 20 selected members, who, when the 370 dancers had assembled, entered the Assembly Rooms with kilts swinging and ribbons fluttering playing "Pibroch of Donald Dhu," after which, standing in a wide circle round the hall, they rendered "Devil in the Kitchen" and "High Road to Linton."

## COUNTRY DANCES

This group, led by Pipe-Major Neil Fraser, honorary pipe-major of the Society, included Dr. Colin Caird, Mr. Francis Caird, Mr. Euan MacDiarmid (former pipe-majors), Brigadier-General Craig Brown, Mr. J. C. Simpson, Mr. A. F. Balfour Paul, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Innes Stuart, Mr. Malcolm Hule, Mr. James Kennedy, Mr. Buchanan Smart, Mr. Colin Hogge, Mr. Campbell Mitchell, Mr. J. A. Stevenson, Mr. K. O. Thoms, and Mr. Alex. Leslie.

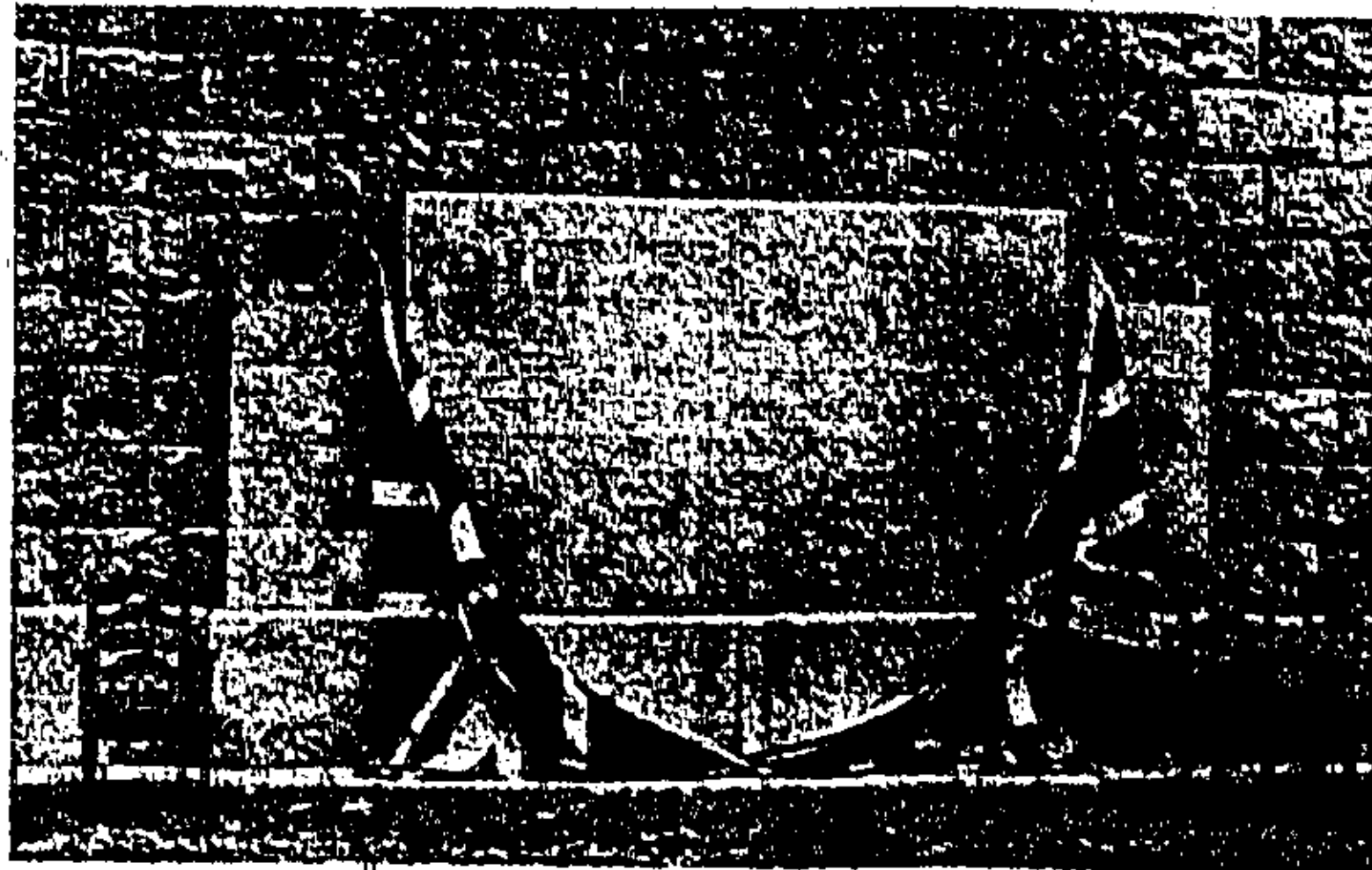
The dance programme included a number of Scottish country dances, and for foursome, and eight-some reels music was supplied by Pipe-Major Ross and three members of the military school of piping from Edinburgh Castle.

The portion of the Music Hall under the gallery was transformed into an attractive baronial hall, on the green walls of which were set stags' heads, draped panels of handwoven tartan, lent by the Highland Home Industries, and a number of old lithographs of Scottish notabilities, which are the property of the Society.

The arrangements for the ball were carried out by Dr. Malcolm Smith, convener; Mr. Charles D. L. Murray, honorary secretary; and Mr. Donald McAulay, Glasgow; Mr. Euan MacDiarmid, Mr. A. F. Balfour Paul, and Mr. F. F. A. Morrison, members of the ball committee.

## WIDOW HEAVILY FINED

Leung Yuk-lin, 36, a widow, was charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the possession of 44 tins of opium. She was searched at the Wing Lok Wharf on February 2 and the opium was found concealed in the false bottom of her suitcase. His Worship imposed a fine of \$2,000 or six months in gaol.



Picture shows the tablet which was unveiled by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at the official opening of the Jubilee Reservoir, Shing Mun, on Saturday.

## Cost Of Education

## REPLIES TO QUESTIONS BY HON. MR. M.K. LO

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon, official replies were furnished to the questions which the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, pursuant to notice, put to the Government following his request for a statement showing the cost per capita of the education of children in Government schools.

The questions and answers are as follows:—

Question:—(1) Will Government be good enough to say whether or not the following is a correct analysis of the figures supplied by the Blue Book in question:—

(b) As regards the 8 Provided Secondary Schools:—

1. Total Government expenditure, \$1,009,189.47.
2. Total School fees, \$184,503.82.
3. Total Government expenditure less fees received, \$824,685.65.
4. Total Roll, 3,198.
5. Total Government cost per capita, \$257.88.
6. Total Average Attendance, 2,908.
7. Total Government cost per student, \$297.55.

(b) As regards the 18 Grant-in-Aid Secondary Schools:—

1. Total expenditure, \$805,025.94.
2. Total School fees, \$517,060.03.
3. Total Government Grant, \$228,913.50.
4. Total Roll, 7,360.
5. Total Government cost per capita, \$30.78.
6. Total Average Attendance, 6,499.
7. Total Government cost per student, \$32.28.

Answer:—The analysis of the figures is substantially correct.

Question:—(2) Is Government aware that based on roll, the average per capita cost per boy at the Central British School is \$45.61, and that this sum is 37.87 per cent. higher than the average per capita cost of the next most expensive Government School (Queen's College), and 155.38 per

cent. higher than the least expensive Government School (Wanchai District School)?

Answer:—(3) Is Government aware that based on average attendance the average cost per student at the Central British School is \$530.15 and that this figure is 49.61 per cent. higher than Queen's College and 191.18 per cent. higher than Wanchai District School?

Answer:—The Government recognizes that the local cost of educating a Chinese child is very much less than the local cost of educating a child of European race.

Question:—(4) Does Government appreciate that on the above figures, based on roll, it costs Government over 8 times more to educate a student at Government provided Secondary Schools than that at Grant-in-Aid Schools, and that based on average attendance, the cost is over 9 times?

Answer:—It is also recognized that the provided schools are very much more expensive to Government than the aided schools, which are largely staffed and financed by missions and charitable institutions.

Question:—(5) And with reference to the statement of the Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary in this Council on the October 7, 1936, in regard to the reduction of 10 per cent. in the capitation grants to English Grant Schools (Hansard, page 266), and to the statement of the Honourable the Attorney General in this Council on December 30, 1936, to the effect that revenue during 1936 would exceed expenditure by about \$80,000, will Government consider utilizing part of such surplus in restoring such 10 per cent. reduction?

Answer:—The answer is in the affirmative; reference is shortly to be made to the Finance Committee of this Council and, if they agree to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

## St. David's Society

## Mr. D. F. Davies Elected President

The annual meeting of St. David's Society of Hong Kong was held in the Committee Room, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, last evening when the president, Mr. E. R. Price, was in the chair and was supported by Messrs. D. F. Davies (vice-president), H. Hall (Hon. Sec., and Treasurer), D. Davies, E. Lewis and W. T. Lewis, members of the committee, and other members of the Society.

After briefly reviewing the activities for the year, the chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. This was seconded by Mr. D. F. Davies and carried unanimously.

ST. DAVID'S DAY  
It was decided to observe St. David's Day, Monday, March 1, by holding a dinner in the evening of that day, the following being appointed as a special sub-committee to make the arrangements: (Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. E. Lloyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and Mr. E. R. Price).

It was indicated that an invitation would be extended to the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, to co-operate in the Society's observance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. D. F. Davies; Vice-President, Mr. E. Lloyd Jones; Secretary, Mr. H. Hall; Committee:—Messrs. D. Davies, A. Morris, E. R. Price, T. J. Price and E. Lewis, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. W. T. Lewis.

## ASSAULT JUDGMENT TO-DAY

The fourth hearing of the assault case against six Chinese, Wong Lo, Tang San, Tang Chung, Wong To Kwan and Wong Kuen, who were summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy some three weeks ago for assaulting Tang Kee, of 391, Hennessy Road, on board the a.s. Kam Ma anchored opposite the Hong Kong-Macao Steamship Company's Wharf on December 14, was continued yesterday.

Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared for the defendants and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the complainant.

The first defendant had already testified at the previous hearing and the other five gave evidence yesterday, after which his Worship informed the Court that he would give judgment to-day.

## TWO BANISHEES COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Two men, Wong Hin, and Lam Sun, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for returning to the Colony from banishment.

Sergt. A. J. R. Crossman, prosecuting for the police, informed his Worship that Wong was arrested on January 17. He was banished from Hong Kong on July 22, 1936, for ten years, and Lam was banished on October 15, 1936.

## ROYAL NAVY

## New Names For Sloops

A new nomenclature for vessels hitherto termed sloops is announced in Admiralty Fleet Orders issued last month. "Patrol sloops" and "convoy escorts" will in future be known as "escort vessels." The present "sloop minesweepers" will be renamed "minesweepers." The present "coastal sloops" will be known as "patrol vessels."

The term "sloop" in the old sailing Navy denoted a vessel of the next smaller size to a frigate, and after the advent of steam it was applied to vessels which were larger than gunboats. At the outbreak of the War the only sloops in seagoing commission were the Espley and Odin in the Persian Gulf; the Clio and Cadmus in the Yangtze; and the Shearwater, on the West Coast of North America. When it became necessary early in the War to supplement the work of the patrol flotillas, about 120 vessels were built in mercantile shipyards, to which the old name of sloop was given, and since 1929 the surviving ships of this class have been replaced by new types which are now to be renamed. The present construction programme contains representatives of all the types mentioned in the new Fleet Order.

Commander Of The Shropshire  
An officer of the Australian Navy, Commander J. M. Armstrong, is appointed from H.M.S. Shropshire, 1st Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet, to relieve Captain Michael Denny, promoted in the New Year list. Commander Armstrong, who has been serving for the past six months in the Leander was promoted in June, 1935, while gunnery officer on the staff of the Navy Office, Melbourne. He was appointed midshipman in the Australian Navy on January 1, 1918, and served during that year in the battle cruiser Australia. He specialized in gunnery in 1924, and among his subsequent ships were the cruisers Castor and Kent in the Mediterranean and China.

## APPOINTMENTS

Captain H. Pott, M.V.O., formerly Naval Attaché at Rome, will recommission H.M.S. London for further service as flagship of the First Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean.

The Admiralty has notified the following appointments:—

Comdr.—R. G. Mackay, to Excelent, Feb. 1.  
Lt.-Comdr.—P. G. O. Langley, to Glorious, Jan. 20.  
Lt.-Comdr. (Retd.)—R. V. H. Westall, name replaced on the Retd. List, with original seny. of August 15, 1927.

Surgn. Lt.-Comdr.—C. H. Egan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for Sherrness T.E., Feb. 15.

Lts.—J. S. Ruddart, to Titania, Feb. 16; J. Wilkinson, to H43; and R. P. Coppinger and G. G. Walker, to Medway, Feb. 17; H. Chapman, to L54, Feb. 18; R. Dyer, to Excelent for course, Jan. 11; C. R. G. Wilkinson, to Emerald, Feb. 10; R. L. H. Marsh, to Pembroke, Jan. 22; G. B. Rowe, to Pembroke, Jan. 24; P. R. Ward, to Phoenix; and C. E. S. B. St. G. Beal, to Otus.

Surgn. Lt.—I. C. Macdonald, M.B., to Nelson Jan. 18.

## Retirements

Engr.-Comdr.—G. Ellis, placed on the Retd. List, Jan. 22.

Lt. (E.)—T. Kershaw, placed on the Retd. List, Jan. 18.

## Royal Naval Reserve

Lt.—A. T. C. Cooper, to Osprey for course, Feb. 14.

Prob. Sub-Lt.—W. G. Pitcher, to Halcyon for training, Jan. 17.

## WOMAN BOUND OVER

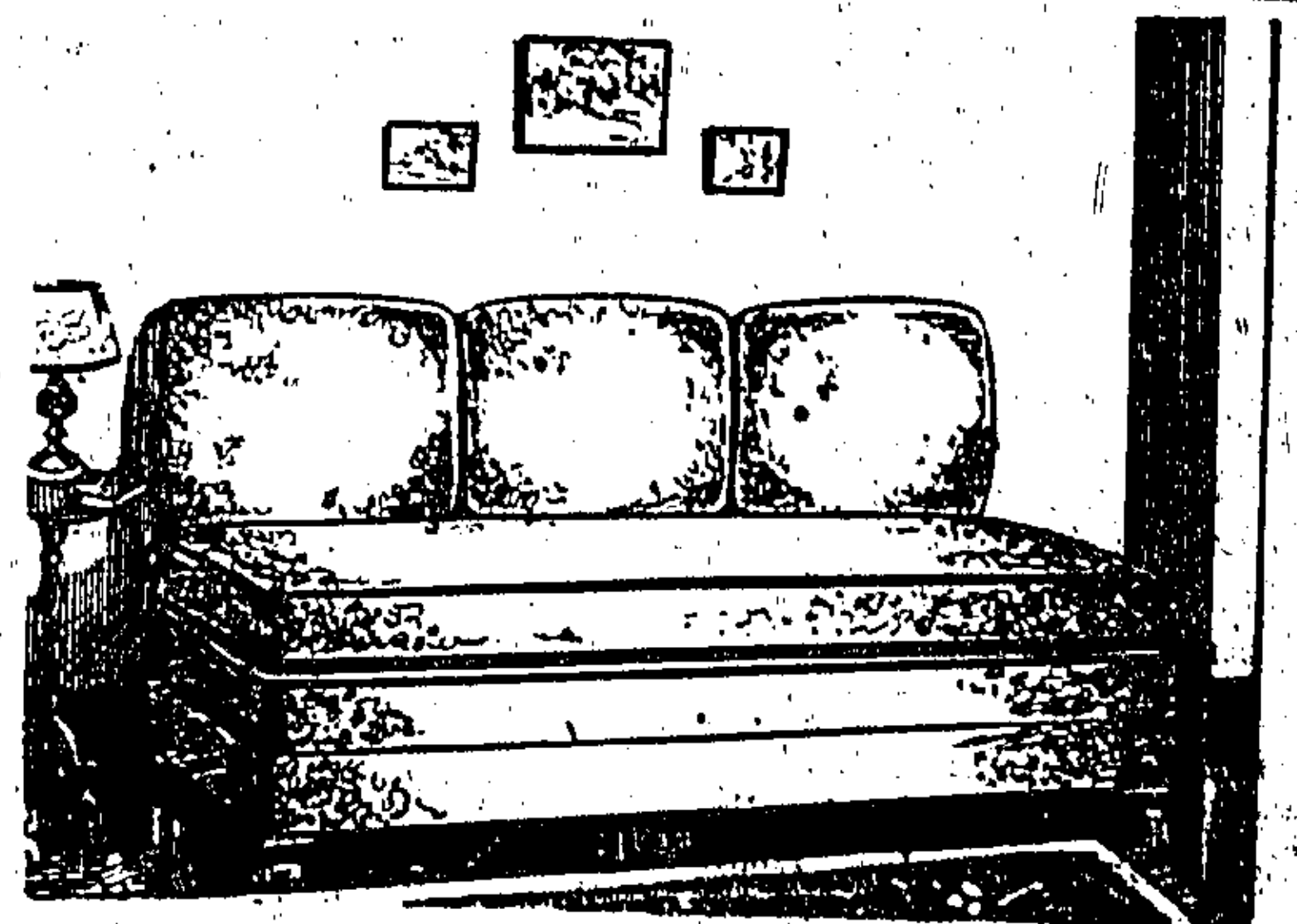
For the theft of a suitcase, 10 pieces of clothing and \$80 from her employer, Lei Yee-kat, manager of the Wang Fat knitting factory, a married woman, Cheung Kwan-ying, 20, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant pleaded guilty to receiving and was bound over.

## VON RIBBENTROP BACK IN LONDON

Berlin, Feb. 2.  
Baron von Ribbentrop left here on Tuesday night to resume his official duties in London.—*Transocean News Service.*

## REGENCY BILL APPROVED

London, Feb. 2.  
The House of Commons passed the Regency Bill by 305 to 1.—*Transocean News Service.*



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## H. K. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on TUESDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1937, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and WEDNESDAY, the 3rd MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL BE FINITELY CLOSED at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1937, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND in THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1937.

## BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION  
No. 2/37.

## VACANCY FOR NURSE

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from ladies of British Nationality for the position of nurse in its municipal hospitals.

The salary will be \$200 per month with board, lodging, and uniform allowance.

Preference will be given to applicants having experience in massage and electrical treatment, in addition to general training.

Applications, accompanied by copies of diplomas and testimonials and "curriculum vitae" must be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than Monday, 22nd February.

By Order,  
H. F. BARNES,  
Secretary & Engineer.

Council Room,  
Tientsin. January 23rd, 1937.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 15th day of Feb., 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Value	Upset Price
1	100	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	10,000
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3	102	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	10,000
4	103	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	10,000
5	104	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	10,000
6	105	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	10,000
7	106	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	10,000
8	107	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	10,000
9	108	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	10,000
10	109	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Kok Tsui.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000 sq. ft.	10,000	10,000

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1937.

## HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1937.

## DEATHS

WATSON.—On January 15, 1937, at Heather Bank, Chislehurst, Clare, the wife of Captain David L. Watson, late of Shanghai.

WHITTALL.—On January 21, 1937, at St. Leonards-on-Sea, James B. K. Whittall, aged 76 years.

## ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Henry Myles Kelly, elder son of the late H. D. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, of Exeter, and Esme Margaret, second daughter of Mr. Alan Wilson (late Commissioner, Chinese Customs Service) and Mrs. Wilson, of Ebbford Barton, near Topsham, Devon.

## WEDDINGS

PARDOE-RAMSAY.—On January 20, 1937, at Christ Church, Westminster, Thomas Martin, only son of Col. and Mrs. Pardo, of Cypress Cottage, Buxted, to Rosemary Patricia (Wendy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Ramsay of Shanghai.

DINSDALE-LEWIN.—On January 21, 1937, George Kenneth, son of the late George Kay Dinsdale, of Yokohama, Japan, and of Mrs. Dinsdale, Relgate, to Lorna, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Lewin, of Victoria, B. C. (Japan papers, please copy).

## SUPERVISION OF FRONTIERS

London, Feb. 2. The Twenty-fourth meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee was held at the Foreign Office to-day.

The sub-committee considered a number of questions which would require to be settled by the participating Governments immediately they agreed to adopt the proposed scheme for supervision of the land and sea frontiers of Spain and Spanish dependencies in order to bring that scheme into immediate operation. A further meeting of the committee will be held shortly.

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, FEBRUARY 4, 1937.

The Fearlessness  
Of The Press

To the democratic public generally and the journalistic fraternity particularly, the fearlessness of a Japanese editor in publicly condemning the base servility of a propaganda press, should be regarded as a sign of the times worthy of unstinted admiration.

In every community — and Hong Kong is by no means an exception — the press is, generally speaking, regarded as "fair game" for sniping critics. Perhaps this example of journalistic fearlessness will have a desirable effect upon a certain type of mind which can discern no virtue in anyone or anything offering well tempered advice to "the powers that be."

For some years freedom as we know it has been extinct in Japan. The rule of the army and its allied bureaucracy cannot be compared in severity to the rule of the European dictatorships, but it is severe enough to stifle all liberty of thought and action.

There is no highly organised censorship, but with few notable exceptions the press has been cowed into a subservience which makes censorship unnecessary.

In these circumstances one can better appreciate the courage of a lecture recently given in Tokyo by the editor of a Japanese paper, the "Oriental Economist," and published in the paper itself.

In that lecture, the editor, Mr. Ishibashi, rebuked the press of Japan for its attitude to China in wise and outspoken words.

"I deplore that the newspapers appear to me as if they were organs daily engaged in the work not of promoting but of destroying peace among the nations of the world. This is a result of having been carried away by extreme nationalism. Perhaps it would be more appropriate to say it is a result of the press having adapted itself to the servitude of bureaucratic diplomacy, labouring, no doubt, under the mistaken notion that such an alliance would be helpful to the diplomacy of the country. Needless to say, the mission of the press, as an international factor, is not to become an uncritical servant of bureaucratic diplomacy or its propaganda organ. Its mission should be higher, its purpose loftier."

Such plain speaking as this is rare even in countries where plain speaking is no more dangerous than hypocrisy; in a country ruled as Japan is ruled it is remarkable.

Mr. Ishibashi also asks why an appeal for friendship published in the Chinese press had been ignored or treated as "insolence" by the Japanese papers, and goes as far as possible for any man who must earn his living in Japan to show his opinion of Japanese policy.

It is such courageous protests as this in circumstances so difficult which keep alive a faith in the ultimate humanity of man, and that magnificent courage which has so inspired the fear and hatred of sectional interests for newspapers, which regard honesty as a sacred trust.



The Ex-Kaiser, who is confined to his Doorn home with a slight attack of influenza. He was 78 at the end of last month.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Governor's Tribute  
To Retiring Members

MR. J. P. BRAGA AND  
DR. T'SO SEEN WAN

An expression of gratitude for the services rendered by Mr. J. P. Braga and Dr. T'so Seen-wan to the Colony was made by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

H. E. the Governor said:—Before we proceed to our order of business this afternoon I want to express on my own and on your behalf, indeed on behalf of the whole Colony, our deep sense of gratitude for the services rendered by Mr. J. P. Braga and Dr. T'so Seen-wan on this Council, whose membership expired on the 16th of last month. Such expressions of gratitude and loss may appear a matter of rather cold and formal routine to the future reader, but we sitting round this table know how warm and real our feelings are and how difficult it is to put them into words.

Happily in the case of Mr. Braga and Dr. T'so their public service is in no wise terminated by the expiry of their appointments on the Legislature, and I was very glad to see this point emphasised in a recent newspaper appreciation of what they have done for Hong Kong. Indeed Mr. Braga is already busy with the organisation of our local Coronation festivities and Dr. T'so will shortly sail for England to represent us at the Abbey Ceremony.

Looking back over the past twenty-nine years I can remember several cases in which public-spirited gentlemen accomplished even more valuable work for the community and exerted an even greater influence on public opinion after their retirement from the Legislature than they did during membership of it. The truth is that the successful Legislative Councillor is never really functus officio, because he has become the proved friend and trusted confidant of the Administration and the people. I am certain therefore that the names of Mr. Braga and Dr. T'so will continue to be well large in the annals of public service to this Colony and graven deep in the public affection and esteem.

## Chinese Choral Society Concert

Repeat Performance  
Success

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society, after their successful concert at the University a fortnight ago, again drew a large and appreciative audience when they gave a concert at the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night in aid of the Building Fund of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

The programme included folk song, sea shanties, madrigal, violin and other numbers all of which met with well-merited applause. The soloists were Eva Turner, Frua Lewis, Gladys Shaw, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford was the conductor.

During the interval, Mr. Ashton Hill, Chairman of the Christ Church Council took the opportunity to thank the artists who participated in the concert, and those present for their attendance. He further announced that the Church would be opened on February 26.

## Billiards Result

At the Kowloon Cricket Club last evening, D. Montalto lost to Wong Poon-chi by 182 points to 300 in the Junior Billiards Championship.

ENGLAND'S FATE RESTS  
WITH HAMMONDFighting Chance In The  
Fourth Test

Adelaide, February 3. At the close of play on the fifth day of the Fourth Test, England were 243 runs behind with seven wickets in hand. In view of the fact that Wally Hammond (39) and Leyland (17) were batting very well up till the time stumps were drawn, England still has a fighting chance of pulling the game through, and if the tourists prove successful they will win the Rubber, having already won two games to Australia's one. England's chances rest with Wally Hammond. Will the Gloucester star rise to the occasion?

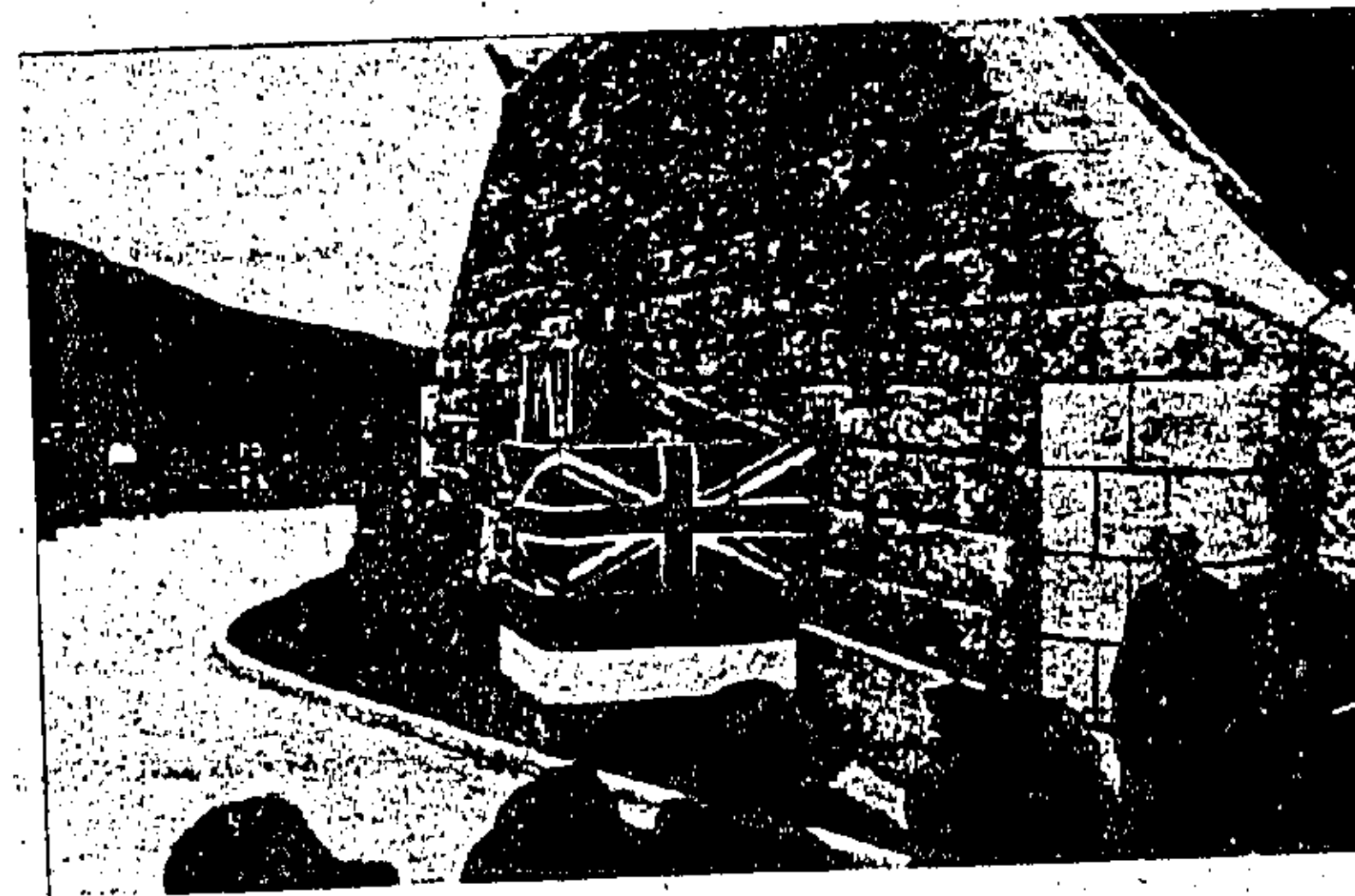
A crowd of 20,000 was present on the ground when the match was resumed this morning in sultry weather, and as the wicket was showing very definite signs of wear, it did not seem that the Australian innings was going to last very long. Don Bradman, however, decried otherwise and it was not till their total had been brought to 433 that the last Australian wicket fell, the redoubtable Don having, in the meantime, scored 212 runs in what is described as the greatest innings of his career.

With Australia in a safe position, Bradman opened vigorously, but he nearly played-on from Farnes' first over. When the score had reached 372, Gregory was run out after having scored 50. Barnett threw down the wicket with a fine throw-in from a distance of 60 yards. Gregory had been at the wicket for three hours and he only scored one boundary! Chipperfield then joined Bradman, and when the score was taken to 374 for 5 he had made one run. Bradman being still at the wicket with a score of 191. Australia reached the 400 mark after 458 minutes' batting.

staff, in going forward, seemed to play on to O'Reilly's faster ball, his off ball being dislodged. He had played very good cricket for his 43, and his stay at the crease lasted 93 minutes. Leyland joined Hammond who, by this time, appeared to have played himself well in and with this pair scoring slowly, the score mounted to 143 without any further loss when stumps were drawn.

The attendance for the day was 23,500 and receipts £1,957. The aggregate attendance for the five days is 155,200 and receipts £16,387, this being a record for any match in Adelaide.

Reuter.



Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull, the Resident Engineer at Shing Mun Dam, speaking on the occasion of the opening of the Jubilee Reservoir last Saturday.

## BRADMAN OUT

Bradman's innings came to a close shortly before the lunch interval. He was deceived by a change of pace in the bowling and gave an easy return to Hammond. The score was then 422 for 8, and no further runs were scored before lunch.

Bradman reached his double century in 424 minutes and his 212 in 437 minutes. He revealed that he was more patient than orthodox. When the lunch interval came, Chipperfield was 28 not out. Shortly after lunch, two further wickets fell, making the score 427 for 8. Six runs later, the last Australian wicket fell bringing the home team's total to 433.

After lunch to-day Hammond took 4 wickets for 20 runs.

ENGLAND BATS AGAIN  
When England went in to bat for the second time, Verity was again sent in to open the innings with Barnett and this pair gave promise of great things until the score was taken to 45 when the left-hander, in stepping back to one from Fleetwood-Smith, was bowled round his legs. He had scored 17 runs during his stay of 39 minutes at the wicket, and scored one boundary.

Hardstaff filled the vacancy and with his own score at 4 was dropped by McCormick off Fleetwood-Smith who, however, had the satisfaction of seeing Barnett edge one of his legbreaks into the hands of Chipperfield at first slip. The next man in was Hammond and the Gloucester star, realising that England's hopes rested on his shoulders, played very careful cricket and took no risks whatever. They took the score to 100 in 188 minutes, but 20 runs later Hard-

Moneychanger's  
Shop Robbed

A police report issued last night states that at about 7 p.m. six men, armed with revolvers and knives, entered the Wo Cheong money-changer's shop at No. 2 Connaught Road West and, after holding up the inmates, stole about \$800 in money and made good their escape.

## DAVIS CUP DRAW

China To Meet  
New Zealand

London, Feb. 2. The draw for the Davis Cup competition was made yesterday in traditional manner by Sir Samuel Hoare, President of the English Lawn Tennis Association, in the rooms of the Admiralty House. The High Commissioners of Australia and South Africa were present as well as the Ambassadors for the United States of America, Belgium and Italy.

The draw (Cabled by Reuter) resulted as follows:—

## EUROPEAN ZONE

Italy, Monaco, Germany, Austria, Sweden and Greece (Byes) Belgium v. Hungary, Switzerland v. Ireland.

South Africa v. Netherlands, China v. New Zealand, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, France and Norway (Byes).

## AMERICAN ZONE

United States v. Japan, Mexico v. Australia.

The winners of the American Zone meet the winners of the European Zone in the Inter-Zone final, and the winners of that tie will challenge Britain, the holders. The nations will negotiate the date and sites for the early rounds of the competition.

Winter Relief  
Work In Germany

## Huge Sums Collected

The aim of the German Winter Relief work is to relieve those persons who, without their own fault, have fallen into a state of distress, which threatens the health and development of both themselves and their dependents.

The returns of the Winter Relief Work 1935/6, which have just been published, show that from the year 1934/5 a surplus of 15,087,739 marks was carried forward. During the time in question, the cash collections brought the sum of 234,855,026 marks, of which sum 1,791,499 marks were sent in from German communities abroad. The income through reduction of railway freight charges, etc., was 37,512,488 marks, whilst the value of goods contributed, including potatoes, wheat, meat, clothing, etc., was estimated at 92,311,874 marks.

## Distribution of Fund

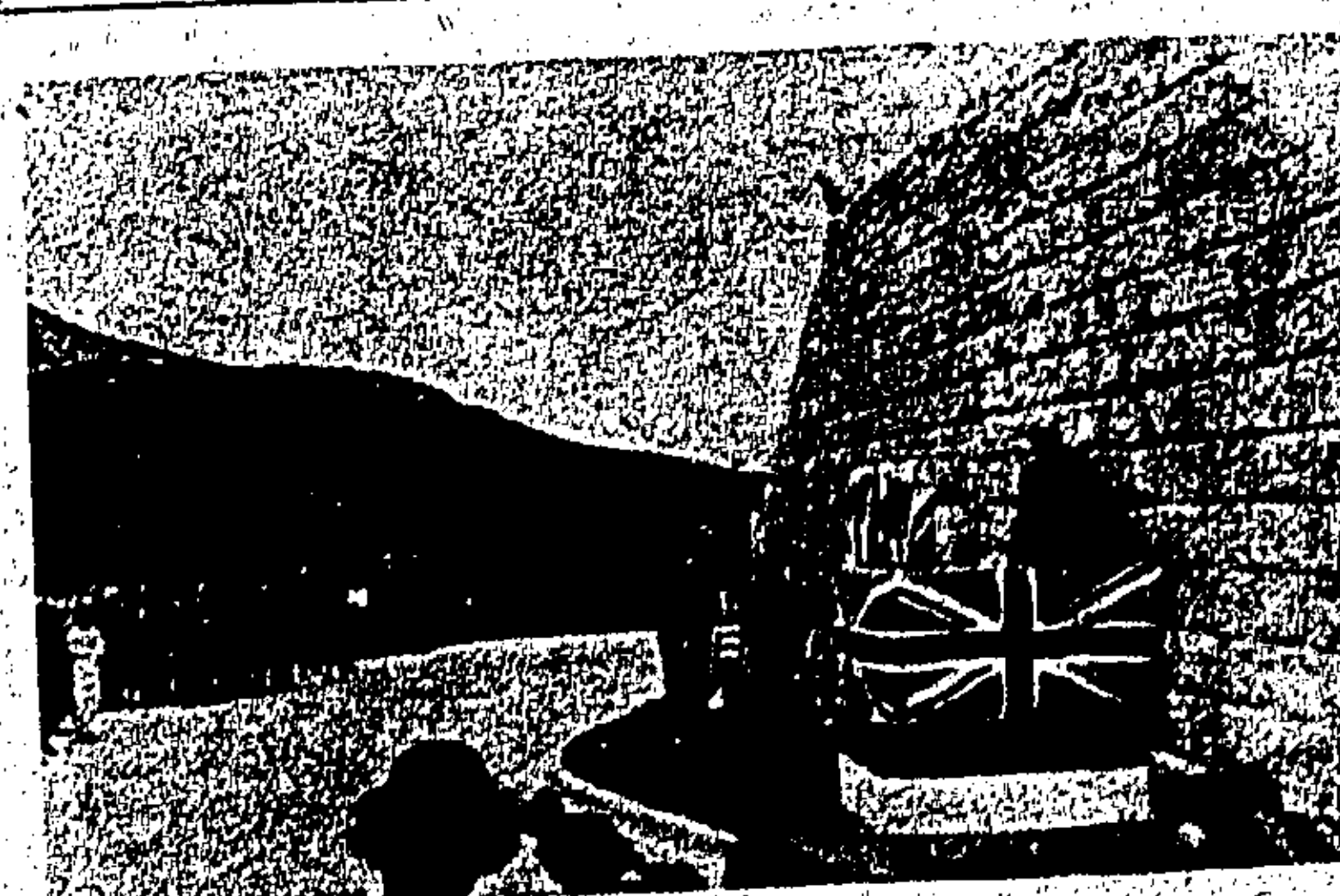
The distribution of the fund was carried out on the following lines: Foodstuffs 125,652,729 marks; fuel 193,201,270 marks; clothing 80,024,239 marks; domestic articles 9,472,089 marks; coupons for various articles 65,509,072 marks; and various articles calculated to relieve monotony, such as books, radio sets, etc., 6,970,318 marks. The huge sums of money collected, do not merely represent street or house collections, but very often, instead of giving big parties, German families invite friends to one pot meals, and pay the difference in cost to the "W.R.W." (Winter Relief Work). In China, for instance, mah jong is often played, the winnings being put into the "W.R.W." box. Since the Winter Relief Work started, the following sums were collected: 1933/4 350,000,358 marks; 1934/5 360,493,430 marks; 1935/6 371,943,908 marks.

The Generalissimo's  
Decorations

Nanking, Feb. 3.

In compliance with the request contained in a letter from the Military Affairs Department, and submitted through the Executive Yuan, the Nanking Central Government has approved of the restoration of the decorations lost by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Generals Tsin Ta-kun and Chu Shao-ling during the mutiny of troops in Sianfu.

Chinese Evening Press.



Another scene of the official opening of the new Jubilee Reservoir, Shing Mun, on Saturday.



# SHARP ATTACK ON FRENCH PREMIER

## CABALLERO'S BOMBSHELL

"Untimely Jest"

Berlin, Feb. 3. Premier Caballero's declaration on Monday that the Valencia Government consents to the territory held by Burgos forces being placed under the proposed system of supervision, created amazement in political circles here.

The "Deutsch Diplomatisch-politische Korrespondenz" states that this attitude is an "untimely jest," which might easily prejudice seriously the endeavours on those trying once again to restore order in Spain.

One might expect that under the impression created by such objectionable utterances as that of Caballero the Non-Intervention Committee would set about its task all the more conscientiously in order to enforce the restrictions in the Spanish zone of conflict.

It is essential, so the paper continues, that the state of stagnation should not recur but that steps should be taken to comply with the wishes of all nations, namely that the Spanish question should not disturb the peace of Europe.—*Transocean News Service.*

## Kwangtung Rice Shortage

Another "Relief" Cargo For Canton

Wuhu, Feb. 3. The Central Trust's purchase of the third cargo of Wuhu rice consisting of over 20,000 "shen" will be shipped to Canton by steamers of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company at the end of the Chinese year.

The Kwang-Chiu Guilds are busy attending to the shipments, which are expected to greatly relieve the rice shortage in Kwangtung Province.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

## Social Service Tour

London, February 3.—His Royal Highness, the Duke of Kent is making a further tour of the social service centres in East London to-day, paying special attention to the work being done for unemployed men at workshops and clubs of the various fellowship centres and other organisations.—*British Wireless.*

## Court Action May Have Bad Effect On The G.M.C. Strike

Flint, Michigan, Feb. 2. Grave disturbances may result from the granting by the court of the General Motors Corporation injunction restraining sit-down strikers from occupying the company's factories. The law has ordered the strikers to evacuate the General Motors plants within 24 hours.

The presiding judge announced his decision less than an hour after National Guardsmen had established machine-guns in the middle of the street in front of the Chevrolet Company factory where yesterday's serious rioting occurred.

## Settlement Prospects

Detroit, February 3.—Governor Murphy has arranged a conference between John Lewis and Homer Martin, representing the workers, and Mr. Knudsen, the executive vice-president of the General Motors Corporation, whereby he hopes to secure a peaceful settlement of the strike.—*Reuter.*

Guardsmen cleared the streets of scores of pickets at a point of the bayonet. They seized the pickets' broadcasting van, in which were two men, whom they took into custody.—*Reuter.*

## "EXPLOSIVE SITUATION"

Washington, Feb. 2. An explosive situation in the relationship between Government, capital and labour will result, it is feared, from the General Motors

## Communist Plot Against Safety Of State

### Protest In Moscow Urged

PARIS, FEBRUARY 3.

A VERY SHARP ATTACK WAS MADE UPON PREMIER BLUM IN THE SENATE LAST EVENING, WHEN THE RIGHT WING SENATOR, GAUTHEROT, IN SCATHING TERMS, INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF A "COMMUNIST PLOT" AGAINST THE SAFETY OF THE STATE IN VIOLATION OF THE FRANCO-SOVIET TREATY.

Gautherot stated that for a week past he had been in possession of documents proving a plot of the Communist Party organisation, including names of all eight members of the Communist "General Staff" that is to direct operations in the Paris sector. The Senator asserted that they had the exact plans of the operations against the French capital.

Gautherot protested that the Communist party took orders from Soviet Russia, and hence they should not be entitled to belong to the French Government. Gautherot demanded that M. Blum should lodge a strong protest in Moscow.

M. Blum defended the Cabinet against these attacks on the grounds that the public order in France was undisturbed. The Popular Front Government, the Premier added, was based on the Chamber Majority, and included the Communist Party that had collaborated in drawing up the present Government programme. M. Blum concluded that he saw no possibility of making any change in the policy.—*Transocean News Service.*

## Shipbuilding Revival

London, Feb. 3. Lloyd's Register of Shipping states that the tonnage laid down during 1936 exceeded by 622,000 tons that launched during the year before and there is, therefore, good reason to expect that the renewed activity in world shipbuilding will be maintained in the immediate future.

The total tonnage in building rose during the course of the last year from 1,543,153 to 2,251,221 on December 31.

The tonnage launched last year throughout world was 2,117,924 gross tons and of this British yards put afloat 856,257 tons, or 40.4 per cent. of the aggregate. World tonnage launched in 1935 showed a 12 per cent increase on the output for 1934.—*British Wireless.*

## A Good Catch!

London, Feb. 3. The Red steamer "Arabel Mendi" on route from Gibraltar to Valencia with a cargo of provisions, petroleum and tobacco, was intercepted and seized yesterday by the armed Nationalist boat, "Canovas del Castillo," and was taken into Ceuta harbour. The cargo was worth 9 million Pesetas.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## Strikers Defiant

Flint, Feb. 3.

The sit-down strikers in one of the Fisher factories have telegraphed to Governor Murphy, saying: "We have decided to stay in the plants. We have no delusions about the sacrifices which this decision entails. We fully expect that if a violent effort is made to oust us, many of us will be killed."

Union headquarters say that Governor Murphy has assured them that troops will not be used to eject the strikers by force.—*Reuter.*

## Chinese Press Sounds Warning

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

The Chinese press to-day draws attention to the growing activity of Mongolian and Manchukuo forces in northern China, which, it is feared, heralds a renewed offensive against Suiyuan.

A message from Pingtichuan states that the Mongol-Manchukuo army has been reinforced during the past few days by troops from Dolonor.

The Chinese military forces in Suiyuan, who last year withstood the invasion of Mongols and Manchukuoans, are preparing to resist another attack, headed by the Governor of Suiyuan, General Fu Tso-yi.—*Reuter.*

## Arab Committee For London

Jerusalem, Feb. 3.

The Supreme Arab Committee decided last evening to send a delegation to London to see that the British Government actually fulfilled the recommendations of the Royal Commission in favour of Arabia. It is also announced that a permanent Arabian Propaganda Bureau will be installed in London.—*Transocean News Service.*

## Rubber Exchange Incident

London Firm "Posted"

London, February 3.

Early arrivals at the London Rubber Exchange to-day first read the official "posting" of the firm of Messrs. John Donaldson and Company.

The announcement had been anticipated and was taken with extreme calm owing to the smallness of the amount involved.

Traders actually displayed more interest in the staid overnight advances from abroad which resulted with London opening fully steady.—*Reuter.*

## JOURNALIST'S DEATH

Los Angeles, February 3.—The death occurred here to-day of Mr. Lionel Charles Probert, the well-known railway magnate and journalist.

## CHANG'S RETURN DEMANDED

Rebels Prepared To Defend City

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Dissensions amongst the Shenai rebels flared up into open street fighting in Sianfu to-day, according to Chinese reports from Tung-kwan.

Shooting was heard last evening but this died down later. Indicating their intention to oppose the entry of the Government troops, the rebels closed the gates of Sianfu and mounted machine guns on the walls. The rebels are demanding the return of the Young Marshal (Chang Hsueh-liang) who is at present in Nanking.—*Reuter.*

## Eucharistic Congress

Manila Crowded On Opening Day

Manila, Feb. 3.

Catholics from all the world over gathered here to-day for the opening of the thirty-third Eucharistic Congress.

The city is crowded, with every available bed in hotels and private houses, schools and clubs, occupied. Fifteen ocean-going liners are serving as floating hotels in the harbour.

The most important visitor is the Papal Delegate, Cardinal Dougherty, who arrived from the United States.

It is expected that 500,000 persons will throng the churches and open spaces on Sunday for the last day of the Congress, when they will receive the Pope's blessing.—*Reuter.*

## "INSPIRING CEREMONY"

Manila, Feb. 3.

In the lengthening shadows and crimson glow of the setting sun, the Eucharistic Congress was formally opened at 6 p.m. to-day by Bishop Namur of Belgium, the president of the Permanent Committee of the International Eucharistic Congresses, followed by a reply by the Papal delegate.

A crowd of 7,000, smaller than was originally expected, congregated for the inspiring ceremony in the Luneta Park which presented a brilliant spectacle as the floodlights were switched on the wide area surrounding the tall altar at which the delegates, representing 32 nations throughout the world, came to pay homage.

The ceremonies ended at 8.25 p.m. and the Congress now gets down to business until Sunday when it concludes with the Pope's personal blessing by radio.—*Reuter.*

## King Receives The Premier

London, February 3.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, was received last night in audience by His Majesty the King who, earlier in the day, had held a Privy Council after which His Majesty received separately Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Samuel Hoare, and Viscount Halifax.—*British Wireless.*

## The Regency Bill

Passes Second Reading

London, Feb. 3.

The Bill, making provision for a Regency in the event of the Sovereign, being on Accession under the age of eighteen, or being later incapacitated by illness or absence overseas from performing Royal functions, passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day by 305 votes to one.

Mr. J. R. Clynes and Sir Archibald Sinclair supported the Bill for the Labour and Liberal oppositions.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, explained that the Bill, if it became law, would provide a permanent machinery for use in case of need, instead of Parliament requiring to pass a special legislation when the need arose, as had occurred in the case of all previous Regency Acts on the Statute Book.

The provisions had been explained to the Dominion Prime Ministers in May 1935, and were found to be generally acceptable though it was clearly entirely a matter for each Dominion to decide whether a legislation of its own might be necessary now or hereafter.

The Dominions, with its Governor-General, got its ordinary day to day business done in the name of the Crown, despite incapacity of the Sovereign so that their position was different from the United Kingdom and Colonies in which the present Bill was designed to be effective.—*British Wireless.*

## Help For Distressed Areas

London, February 3.—In a written answer to a Parliamentary question, the minister for co-ordination of defence states that between April 1, and December 31, last year, rearmament orders to the value of £31,994,000 were placed in special and distressed areas.—*British Wireless.*

## Cairo Threatened: River Ohio Still Rising

New York, Feb. 3.

After remaining at the same level for 15 hours, the Ohio River began a new rise against the sea wall at Cairo. The patrol was doubled along the emergency bulkhead, whilst the coast guards, with fifty boats from the Atlantic Sea Board, kept watch all night long.

The critical and danger period is expected within the next 24 hours and the fate of the city depends on the wall holding up the raging river. A message from Washington states that His Majesty King George VI has sent a message to President Roosevelt, sympathising with the inhabitants of the flood stricken areas.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA'S HELP

New York, Feb. 3.

International help and messages of sympathy are being sent to the



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## Tragedy Of Sir J. Sifton's Son

It was revealed on January 18, that Thomas Hugh Sifton, the 15-year-old younger son of Sir James D. Sifton, Governor of Bihar, India, was found hanging in a stable at the Manor, Bergh Apton, near Norwich, where he had been staying during the holidays.

At an inquest held at the Manor, Mr. G. W. Barnard, Norfolk County Coroner, recorded a verdict that the boy died from asphyxia due to strangulation caused by his having suspended himself by a harness peg by means of a rope looped round his neck. The verdict added that there was no evidence as to the purpose for which he suspended himself, or as to the state of his mind at the time.

Mr. Thomas Henry Denny-Cooke, of the Manor, stated in evidence that the boy, who was a pupil of Marlborough College, had been staying at the Manor for Christmas holidays, as his people were in India. He was very reserved and shy, but he seemed to be perfectly happy.

At 12.35 p.m. on Thursday, Mr. Denny-Cooke added, he saw Sifton running quickly across the orchard in gymnasium shoes in the direction of a building in which they later found him.

## TOES ON GROUND

Police-sergt. Bye, of Brooke, stated that he found the body in a disused stable. Sifton was hanging by a rope from a harness peg which was 6ft from the ground. His toes were resting on the floor.

It appeared, said the sergeant, that the boy must have placed the rope round his neck and looped it round the peg while standing on the ground, after which he flexed his knees and allowed the rope to take the weight of his body.

Dr. Corbett, of Norwich, said it was possible that the boy was trying an experiment of which he did not realise the danger, and that he thought he could recover his position. His death might have been due to misadventure.

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HOME FOOTBALL  
FORECAST

(BY FORWARD)

The following are the League fixtures to be played on Saturday, February 6, 1937. The teams in bold types are tipped to win:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Mileage.	
ARSENAL 100	v. Manchester U.
BIRMINGHAM 80	v. Liverpool.
Bolton W. 80	v. Wolves.
BRENTFORD 115	v. Derby Co.
EVERTON 115	v. Sunderland.
Deeds U. 15	v. HUDDERSFIELD T.
MANCHESTER C. 35	v. Stoke C.
MIDLESBROUGH 80	v. Grimsby T.
PORTSMOUTH 70	v. Chelsea.
PRESTON N.E. 85	v. Sheffield W.
W. Brom. A. 100	v. CHARLTON A.

SECOND DIVISION	
Mileage.	
Barnsley 75	v. Blackpool.
BRADFORD 25	v. Blackburn R.
BURNLEY 205	v. Southampton.
COVENTRY C. 20	v. Aston Villa.
DONCASTER R. 40	v. Bradford C.
FULHAM 160	v. Swansea T.
NEWCASTLE U. 80	v. Bury.
Norwich C. 100	v. Leicester C.
PLYMOUTH 230	v. Chesterfield.
SHIFFIELD U. 140	v. Tottenham H.
WEST HAM U. 60	v. Notts F.

THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Mileage.	
Accrington S. 55	v. Wrexham.
BARROW 95	v. York C.
CHESTER 125	v. Hartlepool U.
CREWE A. 45	v. Southport.
Hullfax T. 70	v. Hull C.
LINCOLN C. 100	v. Darlington.
MANFIELD T. 65	v. Tranmere R.
OLDHAM A. 10	v. Stockport Co.
NEW BRIGHTON 120	v. Gateshead.
PORT VALE 40	v. Rotherham U.
Rochdale 90	v. CARLISLE U.

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Mileage.	
Aldershot 70	v. GILLINGHAM.
Bristol R. 110	v. Watford.
CARDIFF C. 100	v. Reading.
CLAPTON O. 170	v. Torquay U.
CRYSTAL PALACE 180	v. Exeter C.
LUTON T. 20	v. Queen's Park Rangers
MILWALL 35	v. Southend U.
Northampton T. 100	v. Brighton.
NOTTS CO. 160	v. Bournemouth.
SWINDON T. 35	v. Newport Co.
WALSALL 120	v. Bristol C.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

MEN'S SINGLES	
Arbroath	v. Kilmarnock.
CELITIC	v. Hearts.
DUNDEE	v. Queen's Park.
Dunfermline A.	v. RANGERS.
FALKIRK	v. St. Johnstone.
HIBERNIAN	v. Clyde.
Motherwell	v. ABERDEEN.
PARTICK THISTLE	v. Albion R.
ST. MIRREN	v. Queen of the South.
THIRD LANARK	v. Hamilton A.

## Badminton Championships

The following is the draw for the first annual open badminton championships under the auspices of the Hong Kong Badminton Association:—

MEN'S SINGLES	
First Round:—	
P. H. Wong v. P. C. Leung; K. S. Liew v. S. W. Liang; Lui Kwai-yau v. C. C. Chung; F. H. Kwok v. E. de Sousa; F. Koh v. P. K. Hui; T. C. Lee v. S. A. Gray; H. Kew (Bye); A. L. Fisher v. M. A. Mackay; Hon. Sir-yu v. J. J. Ong; K. L. Yung v. M. A. Oliveira.	

MEN'S DOUBLES	
First Round:—	
P. H. Wong and C. E. Chung v. A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok; S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge v. A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho; F. H. Kwok and	

S. W. Liang v. M. Well and W. H. S. Davis; Lui Kwai-yau and J. A. Waiden (Bye); A. Chan and N. A. E. Mackay v. T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui; H. Kew and E. F. Fincher v. K. S. Liew and K. L. Yung; P. C. Leung and R. E. Lee (Bye); T. W. Wong and T. Y. Cheong v. H. A. Alves and E. de Sousa; J. J. Ong and F. Koh v. C. H. Soon and P. E. Tan; A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barrow v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios.

## MIXED DOUBLES

First Round:—	
P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung; L. A. Carvalho and Miss C. Silva v. A. L. Fisher and Miss R. Perry; S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie v. D. Kwok and Miss P. McCaw; M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Bye).	

## Perry Offers His Services

Fred Perry, in an exclusive interview with Reuter, expressed a desire to return to Wimbledon in May or June, and, if it could be arranged, help the British team in its practice for the Davis Cup matches.

"You know," he said, "it might be quite a good thing for my old friends on the Davis Cup team if I went to Wimbledon in May or June. I'd be very glad to go if it could be arranged."

"I might be useful in various ways: perhaps in a consultative capacity and to give the members of the team daily practice both in singles and in doubles. Such work-outs systematically followed ought to be of some benefit, and they could hardly do harm."

## NOTHING TO FEAR

Perry's statement is of interest because his present professional tour of the United States with Ellsworth Vines comes to an end in the middle of May, and he will

then be free to do as he pleases. It is his belief that there should be, and in time will be, a much greater co-operation between the best professionals and the best amateurs.

"Amateur tennis has nothing to fear from professional encroachment," he told Reuter, "for tennis is essentially a social and recreational sport. It is like golf, a game world-wide and cosmopolitan, and played by everybody."

"And for these reasons—because it must always remain predominantly a game for amateurs—I would like to see a wider, more generous community of interest between the big players of the amateur tennis ranks and the top-notch professionals."

"The Lawn Tennis Association and the lovers of tennis all over the world should work for fraternal good will between amateurs and professionals. Such a spirit of fraternity would be good for sport in general and for tennis wherever it is played."

## SCOUT



## NOTES

## PART IN CORONATION

Boy Scouts from all over the British Empire will be well represented in London at the Coronation festivities, it being estimated that the number will reach 350. This list shows from where the Overseas contingents will be coming:—Australia, Barbados, British Guiana, Burma, Bermuda, Canada, Ceylon, Cyprus, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Grenada, India, Kenya, Malta, New Zealand, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Southern Rhodesia, St. Lucia, and Trinidad.

The Coronation is an event to which all Boy Scouts are eagerly looking forward, because they intend to carry out one of their largest National Good Turns by selling the official Coronation programmes along the route of the procession and at all festivities taking place all over the British Empire, even to the smallest of villages. The "good turn" will need much organisation. Devots will have to be arranged and Rover Scouts will be acting as store keepers and despatch clerks. In some places sleeping accommodation for boys coming from places far away from the devots will have to be provided.

The Chief Scout has already been informed that a place along the line of route has been allocated for a goodly number of Overseas Coronation Scout visitors, but the whereabouts has not yet been decided.

## INTEREST IN AVIATION

A troop of Boy Scouts in Plymouth are certainly keeping up with modern times and have started something new in Scouting to interest boys with mechanical minds and boys who like to look down on the world. They have formed an Air Patrol, which they believe to be the first of its kind in Britain.

The Scouts in the Patrol are not taken from other Scout troops, and only particularly keen boys who are interested in aviation and the Boy Scouts are admitted. The present membership of the Air Patrol is thirteen, but it should not be long before they have a large membership, because this is an outlet for the desire of many boys.

The Boy Scouts in Hungary are very keen on flying, too, and many of them have their own gliders.

## 1937 WORLD JAMBOREE

Applications from Scouts who wish to attend the World Jamboree, at Vogelenzang, Holland, next August, are breaking all records.

It was hoped to muster a British Empire contingent numbering 6,000, but so far applications received at the Boy Scouts Imperial Headquarters number over 10,000. All these applications will be accepted providing the camp accommodation is adequate. Ten ships will have to be chartered, each having approximately accommodation for 1,000 passengers, to carry this cargo of smiling young people to their big family gathering in Holland.

The approximate number of applications received from Scotland is 1,500, Wales 225, Ulster 170, Irish Free State 80, London over 1,000, and distant places such as the Isle of Man will be represented. Overseas Scouts who will be included in the British contingent will be coming from South Africa, Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Malta, Gibraltar and Barbados.

## SCOUTS IN FILM

Two hundred "gangsters" have gone to the Pinewood Film Studios. These "gangsters" are Boy Scouts of the "Gang Show" fame, the all-London Boy Scout Revue, which is staged each year at the Scala Theatre in London.

Gangsters are not, as a rule, popular, but these "gangsters" under the leadership of Mr. Ralph Reader, known throughout Scouting circles as "A Holborn Rover", are the exception to the rule. Seventeen thousand people saw the "Gang" during their fourteen nightly performances, and among

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Valley training gallops yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Boronia Belle (A) .....	1 1/2	30	59	1:26.4			27.4
Strathcarrick (A) .....	1 1/2	32	1:02.2	1:31.4	2:00	2:28.2	28.2
King's Coronation & King .....	1	42.1	1:21	1:56.2	2:28.1		31.4
King's Highway (G) .....	1	43	1:24.1	2:01.1	2:35.1		34
Expansion Time (G) .....	1 1/2	39	1:15	1:48.2	2:20	2:51.4	31.4
Potentate (G) .....	1 1/2	39	1:15.3	1:49	2:19		30
Vira (G) .....	1 1/2	40	1:15	1:52.3	2:26.4	2:58.4	32
Yum Sing (S) .....	1 1/2	48.1	1:30.4	2:11	2:37.3		28.3
Home Brew (A) .....	1	39.2	1:18.2	1:55	2:28.4		33.4
Katinka (A) .....	1	35	1:07	1:42	2:16	2:49	33
Tim (G) .....	1 1/2	35	1:12	1:45.1	2:16.2		31.1
Apilas (G) .....	1	35	1:10	1:43.3			33.3
National Unity (A) .....	1 1/2	47	1:26	2:02	2:36.2	3:05	28.3
Saltire (A) .....	1 1/2	47	1:26	2:02	2:36.2	3:05	28.3
A Great Time (A) .....	1 1/2	36.3	1:06.2	1:35.3			29.1
Gordito, China Clipper & Election Day (S) .....	1	42	1:20	1:56.2	2:28.4		32.2
Bent That (A) .....	1	39.3	1:14	1:46	2:15.4		29.4
Busok & Rondo (S) .....	1	44.4	1:20.1	1:54	2:29		35.1
Rob Roy & Laughing Cavalier (G) .....	1	43.2	1:21.3	1:54.2	2:24		29.3
Elephant & Bouldnor (S) .....	1	46	1:29	2:08	2:40		32
Weedon Seat (S) .....	1	45	1:29	2:07.2	2:37.4		30.2
Araxy & Fethar (S) .....	1	41	1:14.2	1:45.1			31.4
Aramis (S) .....	1	38.2	1:11.1	1:46.3	2:24		37.2
Feudal Knight (S) .....	1	40.2	1:18.2	1:51	2:24.4		33.4
The Right Time (A) .....	1	45.1	1:18.2	1:43.3			27.1
The Baboon & Mac's Adventure (S) .....	1	34	1:07	1:41.3			34.3
Pagan Love (S) .....	1	48.3	1:28.4	2:02.3	2:33		30.2
Montrose (G) .....	1	42	1:18	1:51	2:23.2		32.2
Shipmaster (S) .....	1	37	1:12.2	1:46.3	2:18.3		32
Declasse (S) .....	1	35.3	1:10	1:42			32
Radium (S) .....	1	36.4	1:07.4	1:41			33.1
Tropical Star & Medieaval Knight (A) .....	1	38	1:13.2	1:44.4	2:14.1		29.2
Firefly (G) .....	1	34	1:08.2	1:38.4			30.2
National Faith (S) .....	1	43	1:16.2	1:57.3			41.1
Prospero & Whalsey (S) .....	1	34	1:11	1:45.3	2:17		31.2
Clowner (S) .....	1	45	1:22.1	1:58	2:30		32
Heldorado & Rose Lafayette (A) .....	1	33.2	1:07	1:36.3	2:08.1		31.3
Barometre & Gold Exchange (S) .....	1	44	1:23.2	1:59.3	2:32.4		33.1
Successful Time, Standard Time & Atomic Star (S) .....	1	41.3	1:24.2	1:59.2	2:31.3		32.1
Chun Teen (S) .....	1	42.2	1:20	1:54.1	2:26.3		32.2
Chun Shan (S) .....	1	39	1:14	1:46.2			32.3
Royal Mail (G) .....	1 1/2	41.2	1:20.3	1:52	2:24.3	2:57.1	32.3
Dragonfly & March Brown (S) .....	1	37.2	1:10.4	1:44.3			33.4
National Glory & Lancashire Tish (S) .....	1	40	1:16.4	1:50	2:25.3		35.3
Malolo & Mariposa (S) .....	1	44.4	1:19.2	1:51.3	2:22		30.2
Lancashire Chips (A) .....	1	39	1:08.2	1:37	2:04.4		27.4
Happy Venture (S) .....	1	39.1	1:13.4	1:48	2:21		33

## LOCAL YACHTING INTERPORT

## Third Corinthian Series

The result for the "H" Class in the third Corinthian series of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was decided yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:—

"H" Class—Started 14.40	
Finished	Corr. Pos.
Diana, H1 .....	16.33.08 16.33.06 3
Rolla, H3 .....	16.25.41 16.25.41 1
Aerial, H7 .....	16.43.41 16.37.09 4
Dorothea, H9 .....	16.35.12 16.30.07 2

The following were the results of the sweepstake races sailed yesterday:—

"A" Class—Started 14.45	
Finished	Pos.
Lobo, A2 .....	16.51.05 1
Eve, A5 .....	17.08.26 3
Isobel, A7 .....	17.03.02 2
Joss, A8 .....	17.10.22 5
Kittiwake, A12 .....	17.09.00 4

The teams were as follows: a Hong Kong—Pau Ka Ping; Stevens, Tong Kwai; Leung Wing Chiu, Beltrao, Evans; Yeung Shui Yick, Talbot Lee, Wai Tong, A. Wilson and B. I. Bickford.

Seaforth Highlanders:—Thomson, Webster, Steele, Williamson, MacCusker, Cook, Adams, Ayres, Miller, McQuigan and Higgins.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

## Annual Supper Dance

The annual supper dance of the Kowloon Golf Club will be held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday, February 20 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Tickets \$2.50 each can be obtained from W. Stoker, Hon. Secretary, c/o Hong Kong Electric Co., P. & O. Building, and tables may be reserved at the Peninsula Hotel.

The audiences were many well-known film actors and "stars" of variety fame. Mr. Herbert Wilcox, Managing Director of Herbert Wilcox Productions, Ltd., even found time to slip away from the film studio, and see the "Gang" and when Mr. Reader asked him how

## SOCCER TEAM DEFEATED

## Seaforths Win

The Seaforth Highlanders defeated the Hong Kong Interport football team by one goal to nil yesterday afternoon on the Navy Ground at Causeway Bay. The game was played at a steady pace in the first half.

In the second half, Miller, centre-forward for the Seaforths, scored the goal.

McQuigan, inside-left, played a very good game, for the winners. Lee Wai Tong, centre-forward of the Interport team, missed the Seaforths' goal by inches, from a free kick.

Several members of the Interport side were unable to turn out for the game and among them were Li Tin Sang, A. V. Gosano, Campbell and Fung King Cheung.

It was learned that Campbell is suffering from a slight bruise in the leg.

## HOME FOOTBALL

## English League And Scottish Cup

London, Feb. 2.

Birmingham did well to visit Grimsby to-day and earn a draw in the first division of the English football league. Both teams scored once.

Playing in the first round of the Scottish Cup, Alloa disappointed their supporters by losing at home to Hibernian by five goals to two.

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## ANNUAL RACE MEETING

### Entries For Fifth Day

The following are the entries for the fifth day of the Annual Race Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, February 27:-

1.-2.00 p.m.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes.—(First Section).—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note.—Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, Exchange Building, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, 25th February, 1937. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start. This notification does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner, on the day of the race.

Air Mail 152, Aramis 149, Araxy 155, Athos 158, Atomic Star 152, Barometer 149, Bouldner 155, Busok 155, China Clipper 155, Chiu Shan 151, Chun Teen 161, Clowner 155, Coronation Day 155, De-classe 155, De-pair Bay 149, Ding Dong 158, Dragonfly 161, Election Day 155, Feltar 155, Feudal Knight 161, Flying Arrow 152, Gold Exchange 158, Gordito 158, Happy Venture 152, Helephant 149, Inca 155, Lancashire Tich 152, Ling Long 149, Mac's Adventure 152, Malolo 158, March Brown 161, Mariposa 152, National Anthem 155, National Faith 149, National Joy 158, National Wisdom 149, Naughty Cat 149, Pagan Love 155, Park View 152, Peak View 155, Persian Cat 152, Playboy 152, Prospero 152, Radium 155, Roeburn 155, Rondo 158, Shipmaster 161, Spring Beauty 152, Standard Time 161, Successful Time 152, Tabby Cat 152, Tempest 152, The Baboon 158, Trent 155, Tze Tin 161, Weedon Seat 158, Whaley 155 and Yum Sing 155.

2.-2.30 p.m.—The Nil Desperandum Stakes.—(Second Section).—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Air Mail 152, Aramis 149, Araxy 155, Athos 158, Atomic Star 152, Barometer 149, Bouldner 155, Busok 155, China Clipper 155, Chiu Shan 151, Chun Teen 161, Clowner 155, Coronation Day 155, De-classe 155, De-pair Bay 149, Ding Dong 158, Dragonfly 161, Election Day 155, Feltar 155, Feudal Knight 161, Flying Arrow 152, Gold Exchange 158, Gordito 158, Happy Venture 152, Helephant 149, Inca 155, Lancashire Tich 152, Ling Long 149, Mac's Adventure 152, Malolo 158, March Brown 161, Mariposa 152, National Anthem 155, National Faith 149, National Joy 158, National Wisdom 149, Naughty Cat 149, Pagan Love 155, Park View 152, Peak View 155, Persian Cat 152, Playboy 152, Prospero 152, Radium 155, Roeburn 155, Rondo 158, Shipmaster 161, Spring Beauty 152, Standard Time 161, Successful Time 152, Tabby Cat 152, Tempest 152, The Baboon 158, Trent 155, Tze Tin 161, Weedon Seat 158, Whaley 155 and Yum Sing 155.

3.-3.00 p.m.—The Grifflins Spring Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "bona fide" Grifflins of this Meeting that have started at least twice, and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Aire, Apollis, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Election Time, Expansion Time, Firefly, Good Morning, Happy Eve, Harmony Eve, Havoc Eve, King's Coronation, King Highway, Kum Shan, Laughing Cavalier, Lovely Star, Magnificent View, Meadow View, Montrose, National Glory, National Spirit, Ouse, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Royal Mail, Royal Wedding, Eve Seenic View, Thunder Bay, Tim and Vira.

4.-3.30 p.m.—The Flemington Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Grifflins of this Meeting that have started and have not won, and Australian Ponies of any Season that have not won \$1,000 or more in stakes at Race Meetings of this Club since 1st January, 1936. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Five Furlongs.

A Great Time 152, Amulette 155, Aztec 152, Bachelors Court 152, Beat That 152, Blandford 152, Boronia Belle 152, Brankholme 152, Courting Eve 155, Dick Turpin 155, Discovery Bay 152, Double Finesse 155, Gypsy Love 155, Helderado 152, Hercules 155, Home Brew 152, Honey 152, Katinka 152, Lancashire Chips 152, Lazilli 152, Lanarmon

152, Llangollen 152, Mediaeval Knight 152, National Unity 152, Noggin 152, Petroushka 152, Phil 152, Precious Stream 152, Racing Heart 155, Rhodium 152, Rosalind 149, Rose Lafayette 152, Saltire 152, Sclerina 152, Stratherrick 152, Such Fun 152, The Right Time 152, and Twilight Star 152.

5.-4.00 p.m.—The Professional Cup and Subscription Grifflins' Handicap.—A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for Starters. A Cup Presented, \$500 to the Winner by the donors and \$1,000 added. Second \$500. Third \$300. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by Ponies the "bona fide" property of the same owner or owners. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. Winners and Placed Ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale. POST ENTRIES. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.—Entries to be nominated on the day of the Race, i.e., Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

6.-4.30 p.m.—The Phaethon Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Ponies classified "A", "B" and "C" Classes as at 31st December, 1936, and Grifflins and Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Burgomaster, Cavalcade, Copper Idol, Don, Donovan, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Heriot, Laughing Buddha, Locksmith, Miracle, Night View, Ocean View, Old Star, Philanderer, Plain View, Pride of Talingao, Racing Boy, Seventeenth of September, Stopwatch, Sylvan-dale, The Hero, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, Wild Cat, and Young Chap.

7.-5.00 p.m.—The Happy Valley Spring Handicap.—"A" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting, and have not won. Grifflins and Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Note.—Entries will be divided in "A" and "B" Divisions at the discretion of the Handicapper. Amberley, Bear Claw, Bistre, Boolat Bay, Bright View, Cossack's Beauty, Cyclamen Bay, Dawn Star, Diana Bay, Flybynight, Gladiator, Gold Coin, Harvest View, Herod, Hetman, High Honour, Honey-moon Eve, Jungle Jim, Kincora, King's Bounty, King's Fancy, King's Jubilee, King's Justice, King's Lead, King's Sceptre, King's Warden, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Mistake Bay, Monoplane, New Star, Oak Bay, Pontiac Bay, Rose-Queen, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Sacko, Silversmith, Soldier of Britain, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, The Tiger, Tiny Star, Tyne, Valorous, Victoria Hall, Wadebridge, Wild Life and Ythan.

8.-5.30 p.m.—The Australian Ponies Handicap.—A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for Starters with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners and Placed Ponies of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1936 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. POST ENTRIES. One and a Quarter Miles.

Note.—Entries to be nominated on the day of the Race, i.e., Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

9.-6.00 p.m.—The Happy Valley Spring Handicap.—"B" Division.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting, and have not won. Grifflins and Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One 171 Yards).

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## LEPERS AND TEST MATCHES

### Scores Signalled With Light To Patients

Cut off, though they are from contact with their fellow-men, patients of the Channel Island leper station are not cut off from the Test matches. Each evening, from Darwin, the scores are signalled across the 14 miles of water to them.

The enthusiasm of the lepers is a pathetic sidelight of the Test struggles.

No radio brings a ball-to-ball description; no newspaper tells them of the record-breaking scores of Bradman or Hammond. But the thoughtfulness of the Northern Territory Mounted Police has provided means of sending the scores to them.

Each evening, from the verandahs of Darwin Police Station, a constable with flashlight signalling apparatus, flashes details of the day's cricket by Morse code to the island, and answers anxious inquiries as to the state of the wicket and other aspects of the game.

Among the lepers, who number more than 100, is a graduate of Cambridge University, who gained his cricket "blue."

When told during the third test of Bradman's score, he requested the operator at the island to flash back: "Gee, boys, that's splendid. I wish I could have been there to see him!"

"Abandon hope all ye who enter here," might well be written on the gate of Channel Island Leprosarium, but so deeply ingrained is the sporting spirit, that no bodily affliction can efface it.

## LARWOOD AGAIN

### Did Not Get Enough Cricket In India

It is understood that Harold Larwood, the Nottinghamshire and England fast bowler, has decided to return to England.

Larwood was engaged by the Indian Cricket Board of Control to act as coach, and when he arrived on November 19 it was expected that he would be in India for at least three months.

No official reason has yet been given for the sudden change of plan.

Mrs. Larwood told a "Daily Mail" reporter at her home, Annesley Wood House, near Nottingham, recently: "While my husband has not been unhappy in India, his letters all along have shown that he did not find the country completely to his liking.

"His chief complaint seems to be that he does not get enough cricket. During the first fortnight he never saw a bat or ball and wrote me: 'I am bored to death.'

"He told me that the reason he failed to take any wickets in the recent quadrangular match in which he played for the Europeans, was because he was out of practice.

"In his last letter he said, 'I wouldn't mind if I lost my pay so long as I could get back home.'

## WHAT'S THE SCORE?

### Parrot Test Match Enthusiast

A poultry-farmer at Cronulla, an outlying suburb of Sydney, has a parrot which screeches out at the top of its voice several times a day, "What's the score?"

When test matches are being played, one of the farmer's sons frequently leaves his work in the poultry yard and rushes up to the house to find the score from those listening-in. The bird has heard him ask the inevitable question so often, that anyone coming into the yard is greeted with "Pretty cocky, what's the score?"

During the third test match it was confidently expected that the parrot's cry would be altered to "What's Bradman's score?"

The farmer's son had made this inquiry many times, throughout the periods on the three days Bradman was at the wicket. However, the bird remained quite impartial, and no doubt will continue to proclaim its interest in the score during the fourth test match, regardless of whether it is Hammond or Bradman that is piling up the runs.

## £1,400 SURPRISE FOR MINERS

### On Account Of Debts 15 Years Old

An unexpected distribution of £1,400 on account of wage and compensation debts 15 years old has been made to 400 persons on behalf of the new Moss Colliery Company, Lancashire. The claimants received approximately 3s 4d. in the £.

A Receiver was appointed in 1912, but it was not until last year that the property was sold. The sale realised a sum in excess of the mortgage figure, and the Chancery Court of Manchester ruled that the surplus should be divided between the salaried employees, the workmen, the compensation creditors, and other other preferential creditors, including the Ministry of Health, the Inland Revenue, and Ashton Town Council. These latter authorities, however, decided to waive their claims in order that reasonable sums might be paid to the others.

Investigation of the claims occupied several months. The wage sheets had been lost, but a man who was pay clerk in 1921 was traced, and he was able to give valuable assistance.

## THE KING AND QUEEN

### To Visit Knowsley For The Grand National

The King and Queen, accompanied by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal, and the Earl of Harewood, visited Newmarket on January 18, and inspected the Royal horses stabled at Egerton House. After luncheon with Mrs. Edward Clayton at Egerton House, the party returned to Newmarket, where they inspected the King's apartments at the Jockey Club. Later, they returned to Sandringham.

It is understood that the King and Queen will return to London from Sandringham at the end of the month. They will be in London for the whole of February and will visit the British Industries Fair at Olympia during that month.

The King and Queen will attend the Grand National this year as guests of Lord Derby, at Knowsley, where they will go on March 15, the day before the race. This will be their first appearance on a big sporting occasion, and they may attend others during the summer. The King has two entries at the Aintree meeting, Jubilee in the Molyneux Stakes, and Fair-lead in the Coronation Hurdle.

## HANDICAPPED

Alan Flanagan, of Leicester, who was beaten in the boys' billiards championship, was unfortunate in having to play with an injured elbow.

He did not advance this to explain his defeat by 250 points to 231, but the fact was he had to play with his elbow bandaged.

Flanagan injured himself assisting a policeman to capture two alleged burglars. The policeman chased one man and Flanagan the other. Moreover, Flanagan made his catch.

Explaining this, Flanagan said, "I merely caught up with the man and fell on him."

Though only 15, Flanagan is 5ft. 11in. and weighs 13st. so we can appreciate the man's discomfort.

He is the biggest boy ever to play in the championship. He recently left school and is hoping to become a solicitor.

## SPEEDWAY RACING

### American Acc For England

West Ham speedway have signed 27-years old Minard Wain, of Iowa, acclaimed as America's leading all-round motor-cyclist.

Wain has been motor-cycling for 20 years; and is reputed to have earned £50,000—half of it out of speedway racing.

Wain used to be a "Wall of Death" rider in a circus and as a racing motor-cyclist, he holds 15 national titles, 20 State championships, and 27 track records.

He has had two serious accidents in his eventful life.

He broke a leg, and on leaving hospital found it to be an inch shorter than the right limb. A year later he fractured the right leg, and when the cast was removed both legs were found to be the same length!

## The Boat Race

### Better News For Light Blues

It is probable that H. W. Mason, the C.U.B.C. secretary will be able to take his place at the stroke thwart in the Light Blues' crew sooner than was expected.

The leg injury he received while on holiday in Austria is not so serious as at first anticipated, and he was able to assist the president, M. P. Lonnson, in the tub pair instruction.

The crew did the customary work at this stage of their training, the long trip to Clayhithe and back in easy stages of paddling, with a sharp row in to complete the ten miles journey.

All the men were included in the crew at one time or another, the two Blues, Lonnson and Cree, also taking their share of the work.

Oxford also made a start, and as a precaution all the sixteen men are to be inoculated against the influenza epidemic.

## CAPTURED

### Young Scot For English League

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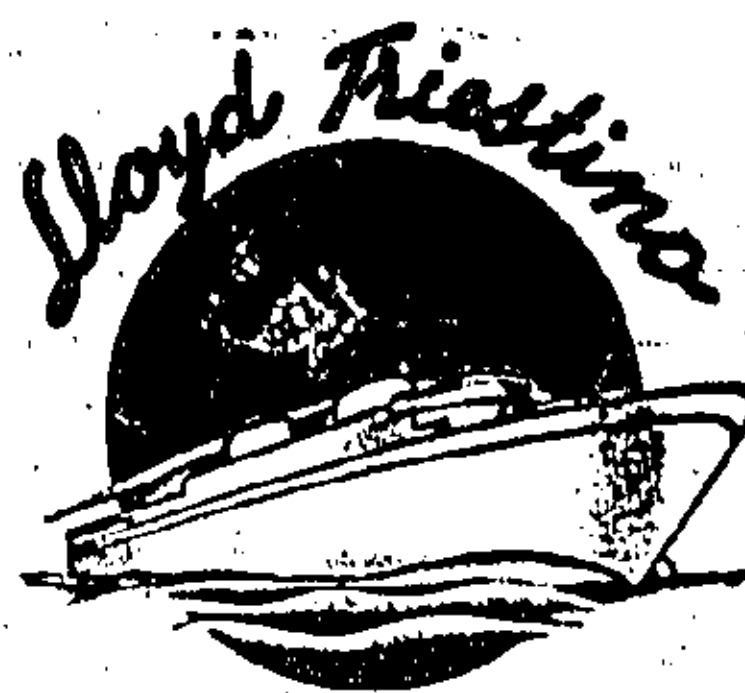
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## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

#### MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Feb. 3.

Silver prices were lower yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/8 and 20 respectively. Silver advances reported China as having sold India bought for Ready and sold for Forward. The market closed steady. After the official fixing China resold and a small business was done at 1/16 under the quoted rates. American Silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.90. New York-London was higher at 4.90 5/32.

#### MARKET

Steady but extremely dull.

#### STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 February-August, buyers at 1/2 31/32 for any delivery.

#### U.S. DOLLARS

No transactions were reported. There were sellers at 30 1/2 February and 30 7/16 March-June, buyers at 30 9/16 Cash-May and 30 1/2 June.

#### SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 102 1/4 for cash. There were probable sellers at 102 1/4 for cash, buyer at 102 5/16 for cash.

#### SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 19/32, buyers at 1/2 5/8 for cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 13/16 buyers at 29 7/8 for cash.

## DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA

### Industry In Its Infancy

Though he discountenanced any idea that he was a technical man, Mr. A. H. George in the address, which he delivered on "Recent Commercial Developments in China," before the British Engineers' Association last month, nevertheless gave a great deal of information, which those whom he was addressing will undoubtedly find of value.

Mr. George, who is Commercial Secretary to H.M. Embassy, was optimistic enough to hold that China has now recovered from the depression and, though the market for engineering goods is small in proportion to the population, it is all the same worth cultivating. For instance, in the sphere of railways the Government has done much to facilitate the restoration of its credit and has also managed to build a considerable length of line. This, however, only amounts to 3,000 miles, much of which is of such light construction that it will eventually have to be replaced. In addition, schemes involving many thousands of miles have been prepared, so that the openings for British engineers are undoubtedly wide.

#### ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The government is also turning its attention to road construction. At present there are over 60,000 miles of road in China, but little of this mileage is properly metalled and much has been built solely for military purposes. Great efforts are therefore being made to co-ordinate matters and to bring about a development which must have a profound influence on the country's trade. In recent years considerable progress has also been made in both commercial aviation and public utility undertakings. Over 400 of the 2,000 towns in China have their electrical generating stations, and many cities are endeavouring to install modern waterworks systems.

There is also a considerable amount of building on modern lines. Industry, on the other hand, is very much in its infancy, though China is the largest producer of matches in the world, and there are well-established cement works and textile mills. In addition, a central machine works has been built up with government aid near Shanghai for the manufacture of tubes, bolts and nuts, galvanised sheets, castings and certain small machine tools.

#### IRON WORKS

Plans are on foot for the establishment of iron and steel works

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

#### QUOTATIONS

New York, February 3.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	12.50	12.51	12.61	12.57
New York Cotton—Mar.	31.00	11.87	31.08	31.00
New York Rubber—Mar.	12.50	12.51	12.61	12.57
Chicago Wheat—May	10.50	10.49	10.50	10.49
Chicago Corn—May	10.50	10.49	10.50	10.49
Silver—Official	—	—	—	—

	High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Average	187.80	183.11	186.81	186.13
20 Industrials	80.48	40.68	54.86	54.89
20 Rails	37.73	28.23	35.73	35.61
20 Utilities	108.01	88.93	104.88	104.85
40 Bonds	81.57	55.58	75.08	75.09
11 Commodity Index	—	—	—	—

Business Done:—\$3,430,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Feb. 1	2	Stocks	Last Sale	Feb. 1	2
Adams Express	18	18	18	Great Northern Ry.	43	43	43
Allis Chalmers	77	77	77	Great Western Sugar	36	36	36
Amer. Can.	109	111	111	Holly Sugar Corp.	—	—	—
Am. Car & Foundry	33	33	33	Humble Oil	85	85	85
Amer. Cyanamid	112	112	112	Int. Nickel	53	53	53
Amer. & For. Power	64	64	64	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12	12	12
Amer. & For. 37 pf.	64	64	64	Int. Dept. Stores	31	31	31
Amer. Locomotive	55	55	55	Kennecott Copper	59	59	59
Amer. Metals	61	62	62	Lambert Corp.	21	20	20
Amer. Radiator	29	29	29	Loew's Inc.	74	73	73
Amer. Rolling Mill	34	34	34	Lorillard	23	23	23
Amer. Smelting	93	94	94	McIntyre Porcupine	—	—	—
Amer. Steel F'dries	68	69	69	McKesson & Robbins	46	46	46
Amer. Sugar	52	52	52	Monsanto Chemical	95	90	90
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	184	183	183	Montgomery Ward	58	58	58
Amer. Tobacco "B"	99	99	99	Murray Corp.	19	19	19
Amer. Waterworks	26	26	26	Nat. Cash Register	34	37	37
Anaconda Copper	54	55	55	Nat. Dairy Products	23	23	23
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	72	73	73	Nat. Distillers	28	27	27
Atlantic Refining	34	34	34	Nat. Power & Light	12	12	12
Atlas Corp.	17	17	17	New York Central	41	42	42
Auburn Motors	34	35	35	Niagara Hudson P. Corp.	18	19	19
Baldwin Locomotive	106	106	106	Norfolk American	30	31	31
\$7 cum. pf.	106	106	106	Northern Pacific	28	28	28
Baltimore & Ohio	22	21	21	Pacific Gas & Elec.	35	34	34
Barnsdall Oil	34	34	34	Pacific Lighting	59	50	50
Bendix Aviation	82	82	82	Packard Motors	11	11	11
Bethlehem Steel	36	35	35	Pacumount	28	28	28
Boeing Airplane	27	27	27	Pennsylvania R.R.	41	41	41
Borden Co.	55	55	55	Phelps Dodge	54	55	55
Briggs Manufacturing	49	49	49	Phillips Petroleum	51	52	52
Brooklyn-Manhattan	101	101	101	Public Service of N.J.	51	52	52
Trans.	49	49	49	Pullman Inc.	69	71	71
Case, J.I.	161	165	165	Pure Oil	23	23	23
Canadian Pacific	15	17	17	Radio Corp. of Am.	11	11	11
Celanese Corp. of America	29	30	30	Republic Steel	34	34	34
Cerro de Pas.	21	21	21	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	56	56	56
Certain-Teed Products	75	76	76	St. Joseph Lead Co.	44	44	44
Chesapeake & Ohio	63	63	63	Schenley 54 pf.	97	97	97
Chrysler Corp.	123	123	123	Sears Roebuck	86	86	86
Columbia Gas & El.	17	17	17	Shell Union Oil	18	18	18
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	101	100	100	Socomey-Vacuum	30	30	30
Columbia Credit	65	65	65	Southern Cal. Edison	46	47	47
Commercial Solvents	19	19	19	Southern Pacific	29	30	30
Commonwealth & S.	34	34	34	Southern Ry 5% pf.	51	52	52
Commonwealth 36 cum. pf.	68	68	68	Stand Brands	15	15	15
Consolidated Edison	46	47	47	Stand Gas & Elec.	12	12	12
Consolidated Oil	17	17	17	Stand Gas & Elec.	56	57	57
Continental Oil	44	44	44	Standard Oil of N.J.	70	70	70
Corn. Products	69	69	69	Sterling Products	73	74	74
Curtiss Wright (C)	74	74	74	Swift International	31	32	32
Curtiss Wright "A"	21	21	21	Technicolor	21	21	21
Delaware & Hudson	50	49	49	Texas Gulf Sulphur	40	40	40
Del. Lackawanna & Western	119	120	120	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	21	21	21
Distillers Corp. Sea-grains	25	25	25	Timken-Detroit Axle	24	24	24
Douglas Aircraft	70	70	70	Transamerica	18	17	17
Du Pont	171	175	175	20th Cent. Fox Films	37	37	37
Electric Boat	13	13	13	20th Cent. Fox Films	46	45	45
Elec. Bond & Share	75	78	78	Un. Carbide & Carbon	107	107	107
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	80	87	87	Un. Pacific	122	129	129
Elec. Bond & Share 36 pf.	22	23	23	United Aircraft	29	29	29
Elec. Power & Light	34	35	35	Un. Airline Trans.	23	23	23
Firestone Tire & R.	37	37	37	United Corp.	7	7	7
Flintkote	50	50	50	United Corp. 33 cum. pf.	45	45	45
Gen. Cigar	63	64	64	Un. Gas Improv'm't	15	15	15
Gen. Electric	43	44	44	Un. Light & power "A"	92	91	91
Gen. Foods	68	68	68	U.S. Industrial Alco-	39	39	39
Gen. Motors	63	64	64	U.S. Rubber	55	55	55
Gen. Railway Signal	23	24	24	U.S. Rubber 36 pf.	97	98	98
Gillette Safety Razor	15	15	15	U.S. Steel	95	96	96
Gold Dust	34	34	34	Vanadium	30	30	30
Goodrich (B.F.)	84	84	84	Warner Bros. Pict.	15	15	15
Goodrich 35 pf.	84	84	84	Westinghouse Elec.	150	162	162
Goodyear	35	35	35	Youngtown Sheet & Tube	83	84	84

## NEW CONTRACTS FOR CLYDE SHIPYARDS

London, Feb. 2.

February has started well for Clyde shipyards with the announcement of three new contracts. Denny Brothers, of Dumbarton, have been commissioned to build two 4,000 tons cargo liners for the Henderson Line, of Glasgow, and Mowlem Line have instructed Connel, of Scotstoun, to build a motor liner of 2,000 tons deadweight. Six months ago the Scotstoun yard was without a keel, a position which had obtained for over six years but work on five vessels is now being commenced—British Wireless.

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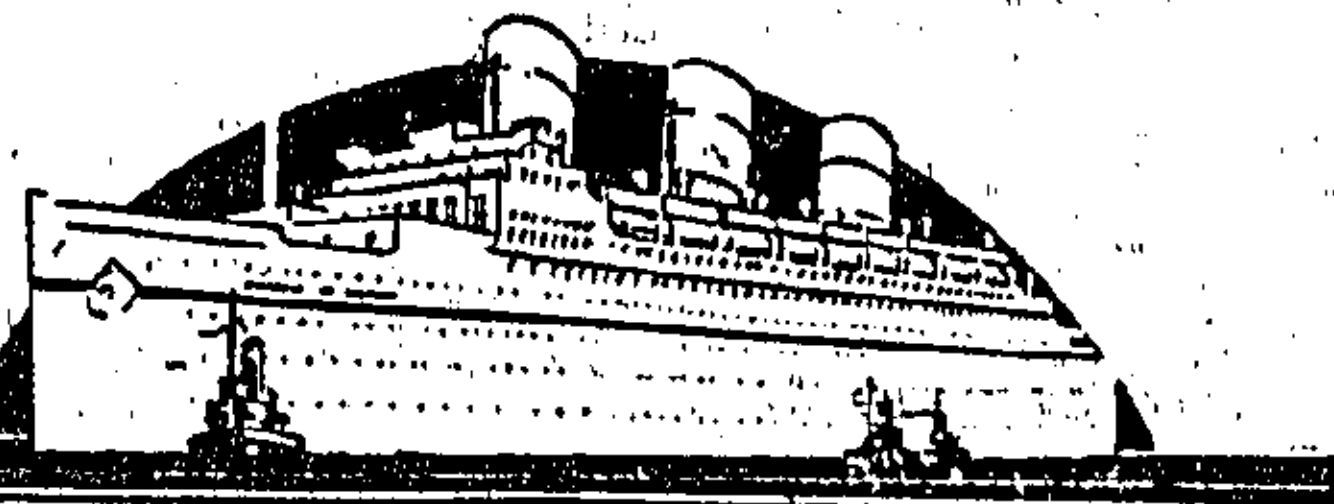
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## S.S. TANDA

Arrivals From Melbourne

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NEWS FROM THE  
WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic  
Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 12,249 tons, with British steamers carrying 8,297 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 37,441 tons, of which 27,258 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,420, of which 2,228 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twenty-one arrivals, of which 14 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 18 departures, nine were British ships. Particulars as follows:-

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	14	35,555
Dutch	1	300
Norwegian	1	4
Japanese	4	13,790
Chinese	1	45
Total	21	49,690

## CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Tjinegara for Amoy  
Chichibu Maru for Shanghai  
Newchwang for Swatow  
Fukuen Maru for Swatow  
Produce for Holhow  
Toorak for Swatow  
Bumaus for Manila  
Van Heutz for Singapore  
Hal Chen for Canton  
Hal Ning for Swatow  
Shunko Maru for Singapore  
Sinking for Swatow  
Daviken for Canton  
Tal Yuan for Amoy  
Kwai Sang for Swatow  
Sarpedon for Shanghai

C. W. Heyward, Mrs. N. Geappen, Master Geappen, Mrs. E. L. Carter, Miss W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Host, Mrs. J. Webster and son, Miss L. Hamill, Miss L. Wong, Mr. Victor Chia, Mr. W. C. Hoy, Mrs. Hoy, Mr. Leong Goong, Miss M. Lan Goey, Mr. C. Hoy, Mr. Mishkin, Miss B. Webster, Mr. F. C. Sader, Miss A. Hill, Mr. T. H. Adams, Mrs. Adams, Mr. Ko San Loh, Mr. W. S. Spinks, Mr. A. B. Rutherford, Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson, Miss I. C. E. Rodan, Mr. C. Butcher, Mr. P. Kirby, Mr. A. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Miss W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snap, Mr. G. P. Cooper, Miss J. Lee, Master Wah Chung, Master Wah Klong, Mr. Hon Kee, Mr. Kwong Hing, Miss Tai Yee, Mr. J. A. Fox, Mr. T. A. Fox, Rev. H. Thompson, Mr. G. Pouys, Mr. H. P. Barrie, Mr. B. Mishkin.

## ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

Canton, lying at Talkoo Dock.  
Tanda, British steamer, 4,388 tons, Captain T. J. Mills from Melbourne via Manila, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf. - M. M. & Co.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B2. - J. M. & Co.

Niel Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,163 tons, Captain Mikke'sen, from Boston via Shanghai, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf. - Jensen & Co.

Malacca Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,211 tons, Capt. S. Shimidzu, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. - N. Y. K.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,647 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Swatow, general cargo, Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf. - O. S. K.

Kum Sang, British steamer, 3,341 tons, Captain J. W. Pettigrew, from Calcutta via Singapore, and Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B8. - J. M. & Co.

Hal Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hu, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf. - C. M. S. N. & Co.

Van Heutz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain J. H. Huijter, from Amoy via Swatow, berthing at buoy No. A2. - J. C. J. Line.

Sinking, British steamer, 1,816 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B20. - B. & S.

Shunko Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,027 tons, Captain K. Izumi, from Sakito, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. - O. S. K.

Hal Ning, British steamer, 340 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf. - Douglas & Co.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf. - C. P. S.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Tsingtau and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf. - J. M. & Co.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B21. - B. & S.

SHIPPING  
MOVEMENTS

The (P. and O.) s.s. Rawalpindi left Shanghai for this port on the 2nd instant at 4 p.m., and is due here to-morrow morning at about six o'clock.

The (B.I. and Apcar) steam ship Tilawa leaves Hong Kong for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Thursday (today) at 8 a.m.

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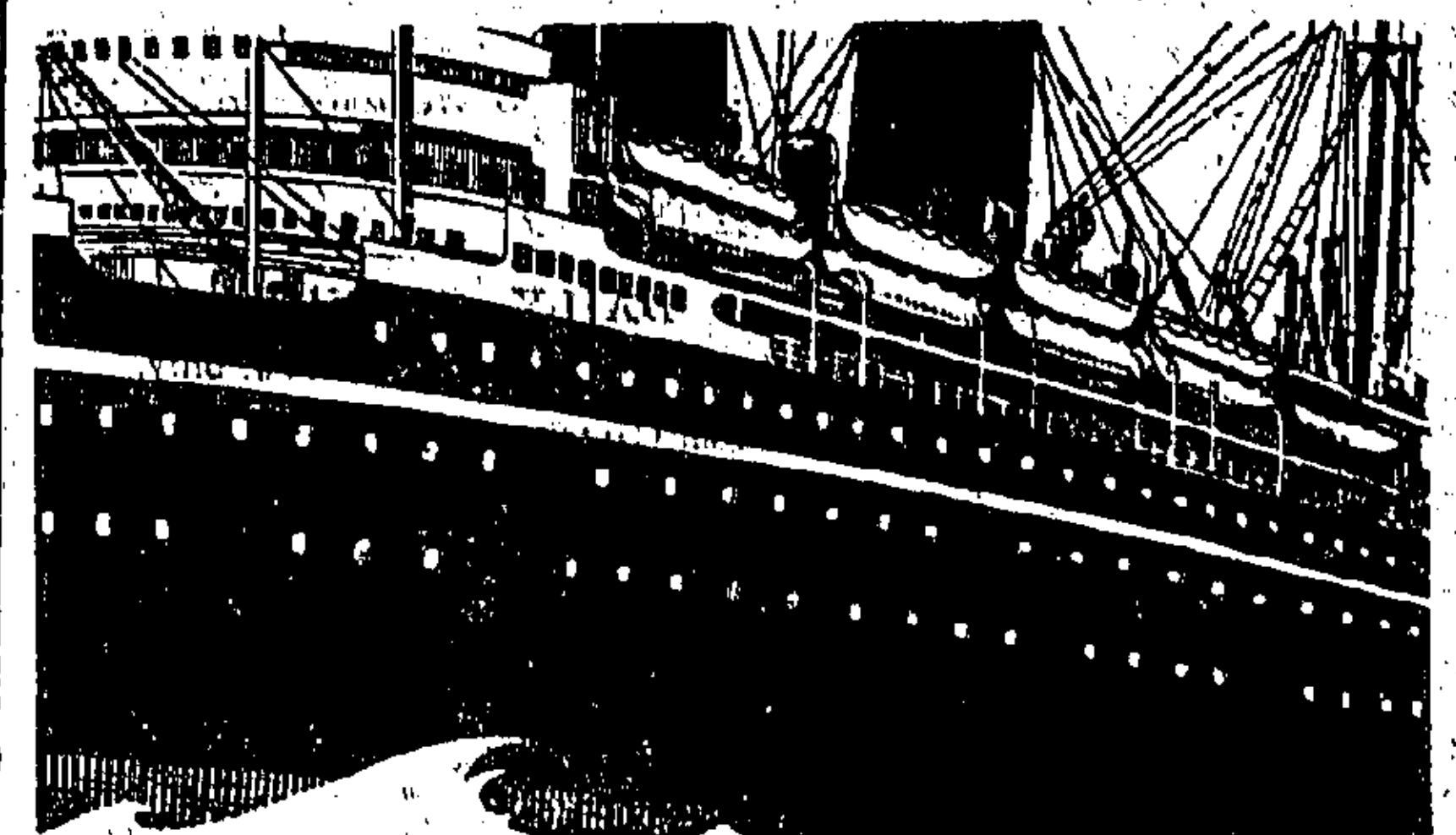
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CORFU	4,600	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
NALDEBA	18,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull
BANCHI	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CATHAY	18,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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TANDA	7,000	4th Feb. 6 p.m.	do
*BEHAR	6,000	5th Feb.	do
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NALDEBA	18,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
BANCHI	17,000	3rd Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	do
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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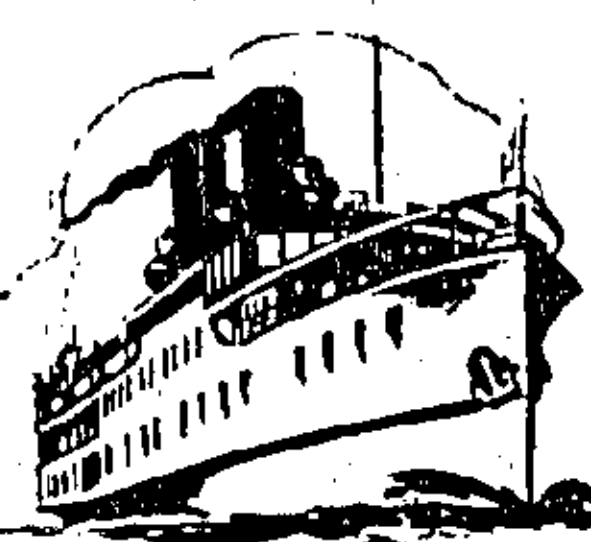
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## Interport Lady Hockey Player Weds

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pastel shade of Parma violet chiffon over moire of a slightly darker hue. A smart fashion note was the silver lame collar and girdles tied with Parma violets. Each bridesmaid wore a spray of Parma violets in her hair and carried muffs of ruffled chiffon trimmed with flowers and silver leaves. Silver kid shoes were also worn.

The Bride's mother was gowned in a deep pansy shade of Albene trimmed with dark silver. A floral toque of pansies and a chic handbag of silver, pansies and ferns completed this very charming ensemble.

The best man was Mr. T. Lindars, of the A.P.C.

The service was fully choral, girls of the Diocesan Girls' School forming the choir, with Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L. at the organ.

Motor escort to the Gloucester Hotel, where a largely attended reception was held, was provided by the Motor Machine Gun section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, of which the bridegroom is a member.

The honeymoon is being spent in Japan, the happy couple departing for the North aboard the B.L. ss. Tilawa at daylight this morning.

For travelling the bride wore a fawn tailor-made costume and a brown felt hat and blouse of brown crepe de chine and wore trim suede shoes, handbag in keeping.

The whole bridal retinue was in- deed one of the prettiest weddings this season. All gowns were by "Eunice."

The bride is the well-known Y.M.C.A. Ladies and Interport hockey player and has represented Hong Kong against Shanghai in 1935 and 1936. She is a very useful forward and has registered many goals both in the Caer Clark Cup League and in friendly matches.

She is a member of the teaching staff at the Diocesan Girls' School.

## Presentation To Chaplain

(Continued from Page 1.)

AN HONEST CRITIC  
After one or two other speakers added their expression of regret at the departure of the resident chaplain, the Rev. Tribbeck said:—

It is very happy that the General Officer commanding the troops should have been able to symbolize approval of our work here by his presence. From my conversations with the General I have learnt that he has a high concern for the men and their families under his command. I am also sure that he is an honest critic who would not give his support to any work for Servicemen which did not meet a real need in the best way. After inspecting this Institution General Bartholomew can speak of it in superlative terms, we can expect his very definite help.

Mrs. Bartholomew already accomplishes many good works on behalf of the Social good of others. I hope that she may feel supported by the knowledge that we also respect and admire her for the many offices which she performs in Welfare work. Her gracious willingness to be present on this occasion I take as a very great kindness on her part, as a tribute to my office that is more than can be deserved by me, and as a symbol of a noble tradition of service maintained by ladies in her station.

### A SIMPLE SOUL

It is reported that I have raised money. That is quite untrue. I can assure you that the people whose honoured names are on our lists of subscribers are not fools. You have only to look at me to see that I am a simple soul, who, upon receipt of any money, would just run to somebody else and ask them to spend it for me. I am quite sure that nobody would even have given me any money unless they had known that a very worthy group of people, who are the committee and the friends of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home would have seen that this money was wisely spent.

I look round upon this gathering very much as a debtor looks at his creditors, for I can never repay you for the way in which you have taken me to your hearts. You have been good enough to tell me that I shall leave a vacant place and to that vacant place I venture to conduct my successor.

Mrs. Bartholomew then presented Rev. Tribbeck with a cheque, following which the guests were invited to inspect the building.

## THE RIFLE ASSOCIATION More Dockyard Spoon Winners

The usual mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot was held yesterday afternoon on the Army ranges at Kowloon City, under conditions which were almost ideal. The light, until late in the afternoon, was steady, while visibility was the best which has been experienced for some time. The wind was negligible, and the temperature was just what all riflemen like it to be, not too hot, and not too cold.

Members from the Dockyard Rifle Club attended in unusually large numbers, and celebrated the occasion by winning both the "net" and "handicap" spoons in the S.R. (b) Class, a dual result upon which they are to be heartily congratulated. Both of these winners have won spoons before, Mr. C. Watson having won two this season, and Mr. Haigh, one.

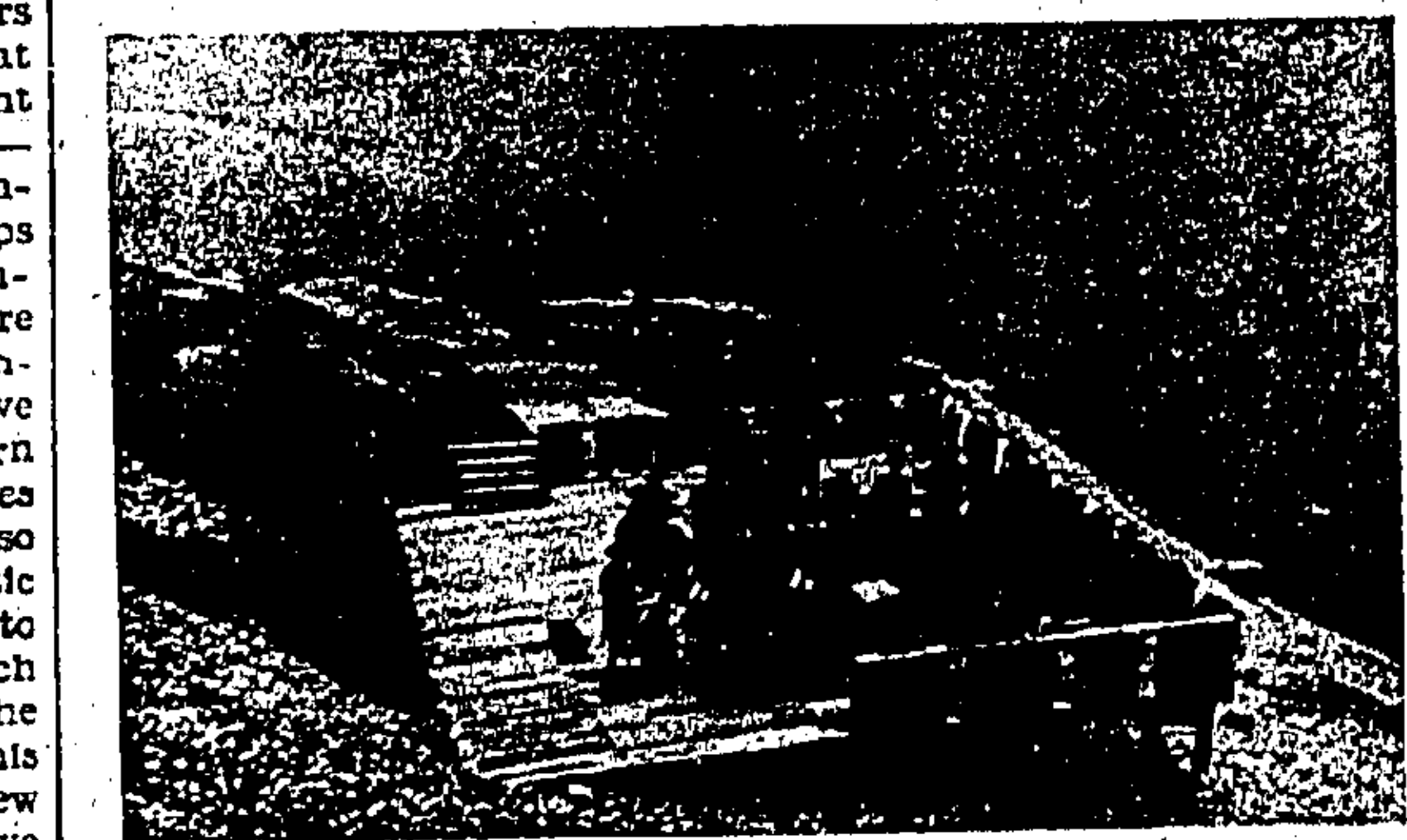
The issue of the "1914" rifle has made a difference in the scores of the members of this particular Club, which can be justly described as amazing; at the present time more scores of 90 and over are being returned by these members, than those which are less than this figure, and therefore ambition is naturally keen to be the first to make a three-figure aggregate.

As regards the S.R. (a) Class the "handicap" spoon was won by Drummer R. Worboys of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers with a score of 74.

Next week it is expected that attendance will resume its former proportion, as members of the Association are well aware that the Annual Prize Meeting is not very far off, and the necessity for practice is naturally becoming more and more recognised.

The 1937 Prize Meeting will last for eight days, as against five days in 1936, and three days in 1935, when the only large meeting held was the "Area" Rifle Meeting.

The programme of the "Services" meeting this year has been enlarged, and will now include a Machine-Gun competition, as well as an aggregate event which will be in the nature of a "Services" Unit Championship, which will include rifle, Lewis-gun, machine-gun



Photograph shows the Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles in attendance at the opening of the Jubilee Reservoir on Saturday.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

Washington, Feb. 2.  
President Roosevelt has invoked an emergency regulation to permit of "duty-free importation" of foreign donations of food, medical and other supplies to relieve the flood sufferers.

Cairo, Illinois, remains the danger spot. The swollen waters have nearly reached the brim of the sea-wall and are literally higher than the city's roof tops. If Cairo's embankments succeed in holding the river's impending crest, it will be a happy augury for the remainder of the Mississippi Valley.

The Federal Flood Commission has started a survey of Memphis. It is stated that nearly a million people have been forced to evacuate their homes, this being the greatest number in any disaster in the country's history.

Reuter.

### FLOODS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Feb. 2.

Palestine is the latest country suffering from floods. Recent rains have swollen the rivers, and many villages are inundated. Traffic between Jerusalem and Beersheba is suspended, owing to parts of the road being submerged and the washing away of a bridge.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### ITALIANS ARRESTED

Barcelona, Feb. 2.  
A number of Italians have been arrested following the discovery of an alleged vast spy plot, according to an announcement made by the Commissary General.

The investigations into the alleged plot are continuing.

Reuter.

### Fantastic Rumours

London, Feb. 3.  
Widely circulated reports state that the wife of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinov, has been placed under "house-arrest" by GPU agents, and that her house had been searched. The rumours are characterised in Soviet Embassy circles here as "fantastic" and without foundation.

Transoceanic News Service.

### BERLIN-ROME ROAD

Vienna, Feb. 2.

Senator Puricelli told the Press that the motor road Berlin-Rome, which will pass in 73 kilometres through Austrian territory, will be linked up with the German Highway system, and in Italy touch the towns of Verona, Florence and Rome.

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## FOREIGN MAILS

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SHANGHAI AND AMOY	...	4th Feb.
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	...	4th Feb.
YOKOHAMA AND MANILA	...	4th Feb.
BATAVIA	...	4th Feb.
HAIPHONG	...	4th Feb.
JAPAN, S. AMERICA AND EUROPE (via SIBERIA) (London date, 14th Jan.)	...	4th Feb.
STRAITS	...	4th Feb.
SHANGHAI	...	4th Feb.
SHANGHAI, FOCHOW AND AMOY	...	4th Feb.
HAIPHONG	...	4th Feb.
SAIGON	...	4th Feb.
AMOY	...	4th Feb.
YOKOHAMA AND STRAITS	...	4th Feb.
SHANGHAI	...	4th Feb.
MANILA	...	4th Feb.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	...	4th Feb.
JAPAN	...	4th Feb.
JAPAN	...	4th Feb.
STRAITS	...	4th Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 19th Jan.)	...	4th Feb.
AMOY	...	4th Feb.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI AND FORMOSA	...	4th Feb.
MANILA	...	4th Feb.
JAPAN	...	4th Feb.
STRAITS	...	4th Feb.
STRAITS AND MANILA	...	4th Feb.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	...	4th Feb.

### OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
THURSDAY	...	Thursday 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Mr Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 12.30 P.M.
Fort Bayard and Amoy	...	1.00 P.M.
Swatow and Amoy	...	2.30 P.M.
Straits	...	3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	...	3.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Fochow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 15th February	R.M.A. Delphinus	Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 9th February	R.M.A. Delphinus	Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
FRIDAY	...	Friday 5th, 8.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	...	8.00 A.M.
Japan	...	10.30 A.M.
Hongkong and Haiphong	...	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	...	3.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 5th March	...	3.30 P.M.
SATURDAY	...	Saturday 6th, 9.00 A.M.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th Feb.	Rawalpindi	Reg. 9.30 A.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" direct service—due London, 15th Feb.	R.M.A. Delphinus	Reg. 9.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 9th Feb.	R.M.A. Delphinus	Reg. 9.30 A.M.
SUNDAY	...	Sunday 7th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	...	9.00 A.M.
Amoy	...	9.30 A.M.
MONDAY	...	Monday 8th, 12.30 P.M.
Swatow, Japan and Canada—due Victoria, B.C., 9th March	...	12.30 P.M.
TUESDAY	...	Tuesday 9th, 9.30 A.M.
Batavia, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th March— and London Parcel—due London 20th March	...	9.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 3rd March—and EUROPE via Siberia	...	9.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY	...	Wednesday 10th, 2.00 P.M.
Haiphong	...	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	...	3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY	...	Thursday 11th, 9.00 A.M.
Fochow via Swatow	...	9.00 A.M.
Manila	...	9.00 A.M.

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